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The city cannot say who will operate a drug store, or grocery or massage parlor, he said.

City Manager Charles Church said the city has been looking into the matter to see what, if anything, it can do about the problem and will do whatever is possible under existing city ordinances.

He said the city has to move slowly in matters of this type to make sure all the procedures are correct. He said if the city moves too fast and loses its case in court, then in effect, the courts have ruled that the establishments are legal.

The three councilmen present at the meeting indicated they were interested in something being done.

The council approved the contract with Associated Electric Cooperative for transmission of power over Associated lines between Sikeston's proposed 235 megawatt power plant and the 11 cities planning to purchase the excess power.

The Council also amended the power sales contracts with the 11 other cities, extending the date which the cities can withdraw from the agreement to Aug. 1. from June 1.

The extension was granted because some of the cities have not been able to complete their agreements with Associated for power transmission.

The delay is being caused by the lawsuit over the legality of the agreements between Sikeston and the 11 cities. The suit will be heard Friday by the Missouri Supreme court.

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BENTON — Charges of stealing over $50 were filed Wednesday against Alan Howard Thuman, 32, of Goodhue, Minn.

Thuman is presently being held in the Scott County jail on charges of driving while intoxicated and having no operator's license after being arrested May 18 by the Chaffee Police Department.

With the new charge, Thuman is accused of stealing a citizens band radio from Rodney Norton of Rockview on May 17.

Thuman pleaded not guilty Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court on the charges of driving while intoxicated and having no operator's license, after which Judge Lloyd G. Briggs set June 1 as trial date and put bond at $1,000.

Poppy Days proclaimed

Mayor Eric Piel has proclaimed Friday and Saturday as Poppy Days in Sikeston and asks all residents to observe the day by wearing a poppy which they may obtain in exchange for a contribution.

The poppy has been adopted by the American Legion Auxiliary as its memorial flower to pay tribute to the war dead and aid living war veterans and their families.

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The action came at the close of a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court before Judge John R. Bailey, who ordered the woman bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

Following the ruling, Prosecuting Attorney Hal E. Hunter Jr. said he questioned whether or not the $5,000 bond was sufficient in view of the testimony that had been heard, adding that "this is an obvious case of first degree murder."

Hunter said he recommended that $25,000 bond be set. The defense attorney argued that his client had appeared in court twice since she was originally placed under $5,000 bond, and that she was a poor woman and couldn't raise $25,000 bond.

Judge Bailey stated "the seriousness of this charge has been further evidenced by testimony," then set the bond at $25,000.

In a side remark to the prosecutor, the defense attorney quipped "You got her in jail."

Hoskins was pronounced dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston shortly after being shot about 9 p.m. at his home in Morehouse.

Witnesses called by the state were Highway Patrol officer Robert Eddleman and New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton.

Eddleman testified he had talked with Miss Spurlin on the night of April 27 at approximately 9:40 or 9:50 p.m. at the Morehouse City Hall about the death of Hoskins.

He identified the state's exhibit A as a state patrol's waiver of rights for individuals when accused of a crime. He said Miss Spurlin was informed of her rights, the waiver was read to her, then she was given a copy to read and that he then read it along with her and that it bore her signature.

Eddleman identified state's exhibit B as a statement that Miss Spurlin gave him on the night she was arrested after she had signed a waiver of rights.

Eddleman said she had signed the statement in the presence of Morehouse Marshal Leonard "Slim" Rogers, Deputy Sheriff Bud Ross, himself and Morehouse Deputy Sonny Elliott, and that the witnesses to her signature were present when she gave the statement.

Contents of the statement given by Miss Spurlin were not brought out by testimony during the hearing.

Eddleman, on cross examination, said in his conversation with Rogers at the City Hall Rogers said he had received a call about 9 p.m. of a shooting at the home of John Hoskins, and that when Rogers arrived Hoskins was found lying in the floor with a bullet wound in the upper left stomach, just below the rib cage.

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He said there were rumors around town to the effect that the parlors offer more than just a simple massage.

Former City Attorney Manuel Drumm, who was present at the meeting to advise the Council on power contract ordinance, said the parlors were legal unless they were offering prostitution.

He said the courts have ruled that a city cannot refuse a firm a business license unless what it is doing is illegal under state law.

The city cannot say who will operate a drug store, or grocery or massage parlor, he said.

City Manager Charles Church said the city has been looking into the matter to see what, if anything, it can do about the problem and will do whatever is possible under existing city ordinances.

He said the city has to move slowly in matters of this type to make sure all the procedures are correct. He said if the city moves too fast and loses its case in court, then in effect, the courts have ruled that the establishments are legal.

The three councilmen present at the meeting indicated they were interested in something being done.

The council approved the contract with Associated Electric Cooperative for transmission of power over Associated lines between Sikeston's proposed 235 megawatt power plant and the 11 cities planning to purchase the excess power.

The Council also amended the power sales contracts with the 11 other cities, extending the date which the cities can withdraw from the agreement to Aug. 1. from June 1.

The extension was granted because some of the cities have not been able to complete their agreements with Associated for power transmission.

The delay is being caused by the lawsuit over the legality of the agreements between Sikeston and the 11 cities. The suit will be heard Friday by the Missouri Supreme court.

Thuman faces theft charges

BENTON — Charges of stealing over $50 were filed Wednesday against Alan Howard Thuman, 32, of Goodhue, Minn.

Thuman is presently being held in the Scott County jail on charges of driving while intoxicated and having no operator's license after being arrested May 18 by the Chaffee Police Department.

With the new charge, Thuman is accused of stealing a citizens band radio from Rodney Norton of Rockview on May 17.

Thuman pleaded not guilty Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court on the charges of driving while intoxicated and having no operator's license, after which Judge Lloyd G. Briggs set June 1 as trial date and put bond at $1,000.

Poppy Days proclaimed

Mayor Eric Piel has proclaimed Friday and Saturday as Poppy Days in Sikeston and asks all residents to observe the day by wearing a poppy which they may obtain in exchange for a contribution.

The poppy has been adopted by the American Legion Auxiliary as its memorial flower to pay tribute to the war dead and aid living war veterans and their families.

The contributions are to be used solely for children, youth and rehabilitation projects in the community.

Frankie Spurlin taken back into custody

NEW MADRID— Frankie May Spurlin, 49, of Morehouse, charged with murder in the April 27 shooting death of her former husband, John Franklin Hoskins, 45, of Morehouse, who has been free under $5,000 bond, was taken back into custody Wednesday by the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

The action came at the close of a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court before Judge John R. Bailey, who ordered the woman bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

Following the ruling, Prosecuting Attorney Hal E. Hunter Jr. said he questioned whether or not the $5,000 bond was sufficient in view of the testimony that had been heard, adding that "this is an obvious case of first degree murder."

Hunter said he recommended that $25,000 bond be set. The defense attorney argued that his client had appeared in court twice since she was originally placed under $5,000 bond, and that she was a poor woman and couldn't raise $25,000 bond.

Judge Bailey stated "the seriousness of this charge has been further evidenced by testimony," then set the bond at $25,000.

In a side remark to the prosecutor, the defense attorney quipped "You got her in jail."

Hoskins was pronounced dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston shortly after being shot about 9 p.m. at his home in Morehouse.

Witnesses called by the state were Highway Patrol officer Robert Eddleman and New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton.

Eddleman testified he had talked with Miss Spurlin on the night of April 27 at approximately 9:40 or 9:50 p.m. at the Morehouse City Hall about the death of Hoskins.

He identified the state's exhibit A as a state patrol's waiver of rights for individuals when accused of a crime. He said Miss Spurlin was informed of her rights, the waiver was read to her, then she was given a copy to read and that he then read it along with her and that it bore her signature.

Eddleman identified state's exhibit B as a statement that Miss Spurlin gave him on the night she was arrested after she had signed a waiver of rights.

Eddleman said she had signed the statement in the presence of Morehouse Marshal Leonard "Slim" Rogers, Deputy Sheriff Bud Ross, himself and Morehouse Deputy Sonny Elliott, and that the witnesses to her signature were present when she gave the statement.

Contents of the statement given by Miss Spurlin were not brought out by testimony during the hearing.

Eddleman, on cross examination, said in his conversation with Rogers at the City Hall Rogers said he had received a call about 9 p.m. of a shooting at the home of John Hoskins, and that when Rogers arrived Hoskins was found lying in the floor with a bullet wound in the upper left stomach, just below the rib cage.

Eddleman said Rogers told him when he arrived there were two people holding Hoskins' head up -- one was Lowell Hoskins and the other person was not identified. Both stated to Rogers, according to Eddleman, that Frankie May Spurlin had shot the man and then left.

Eddleman testified that Elliott had found Miss Spurlin at the Friendly Bar in Morehosue and had told her she would have to go with him an that she had said okay. She was placed in the police car by Elliott, who asked her what she had done with the gun.

According to Eddleman's testimony, Elliott said the woman put her hand down into her pants an that Elliott then placed his hand on hers and felt a gun. He removed the pistol from her and took Miss Spurlin to the City Hall.

Eddleman said the gun shown to him by Elliott was a Charter Arms special .38 caliber pistol and that the gun contained four live rounds and one spent round. Elliott told Eddleman that it was the pistol he had gotten from Miss Spurlin.

Eddleman testified that during the time Miss Spurlin gave him the statement he had asked whose gun it was that she used and that she said "It was mine".

Eddleman said Miss Spurlin had inquired as to what condition Hoskins was in sometime during the interrogation. He said she had been drinking. He said her dress appeared normal and that she didn't seem extermely distressed or excited.

Clayton said he had made a full examination of the body of Hoskins at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and found a gunshot wound in the left abdomen. According to Clayton, an autopsy was requested and performed by Dr. Robert Ahlvin.

Following the autopsy, Clayton said he formed the opinion that the gunshot was the cause of death. Clayton said the bullet had traveled through to the back and had ruptured the main blood vessel leading to the heart.

Defense witnesses called were Morehouse deputy marshal Elliott, Lowell W. Hoskins, brother of the deceased, Mrs. Lowell (Norma Lou) Hoskins and Gary Hoskins,

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Took the car to the garage for four shocks yesterday and ended up with five.

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PAYMENT PAST DUE

Even in this day of women's liberation, it is an forgotten fact that 1,100 women served the nation as pilots during World War II, flying everything from P-51 fighters to the biggest bombers.

These were the WASPs — the Women's Airforce Service Pilots.

According to an article in the current issue of VIVA, the women's magazins, WASP ferry pilots flew airplanes hot off the assembly lines to airports and ports of embarkation. They were also stationed at training fields across the country and were frequently required to test-fly airplanes just out of the repair shop. In addition, they were heavily involved as staff pilots in every training mission preparing males for combat duty.

In the article entitled, "Those Daring Young Women in Their Flying Machines," author Sally Van Wagenen Keil recalls that "WASPs taught men how to strafe, drop bombs, lay blankets of smoke and track enemy aircraft... They taught gunners to shoot airplanes from turrets and tanks and from batteries of ground artillery ... As evidence of the reality of their immediate involvement in war, 38 crashed to their deaths flying for their country."

Unlike the men they trained and flew with, however, the women pilots were denied military hospitalization and insurance, and their salaries were pegged a full 20 per cent lower than the men's.

After racking up more than 60 million miles in the air, the WASPs were disbanded on Dec. 20, 1944, when Congress — in a debate spiced with barbs about the alleged inability of women to fly as well as men — refused to grant the group full military status. Ironically, at about the same time, the Army was using women to test-fly the B-29 superbomber to reassure male pilots about the new craft's safety.

All this is more than an interesting footnote to history. Some 850 surviving WASPs have united in the Order of Fifinella, named after the character designed by Walt Disney as their mascot, to fight for the veterans rights and recognition so long denied them. Identical bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., and Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., to provide these women veterans with the service benefits they would automatically have received had they been men.

At the time of their disbandment in 1944, Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, told the WASPS, "We of the AAA are proud of you. We will never forget our debt to you."

After more than 32 years, it's time that debt was paid.

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Boy: "Father, the rubbish is on fire!"
Father: "Put the hose on it."
Boy: (a little later): "The rubbish is still on fire."
Father: "Didn't you put the hose on it?"
Boy: "Yes, I did. But it burned, too."

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Teacher: "Tommy, how old is a person who is born in 1940?"
Tommy: "Man or woman?"

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Yes, but it does wonders for your ogling: English fishermen have been complainting lately that nude women bathing in a Haverhill lake have upset the fish. Said one spokesman: "It spoils our angling."

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"I can't get my report card back," said the boy to his teacher. "You gave me an 'A' in something and my parents are still mailing it to my relatives."

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Overheard at the coffee table: The way baseball players keep asking for more money; they must think stadiums are filled with diamonds.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Always be humble because we certainly have a lot to be humble about.

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Overheard at the coffee table: The dandelion is just a flower growing in the wrong place, but in some lawns the grass looks out of place.

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NO PENALTIES FOR CLIPPING

Your typical "coupon clipper" these days is not someone enjoying dividends from Wall Street stocks. It is the ordinary housewife who, in increasing numbers, is trekking to the store with a purseful of coupons clipped from the newspaper or received in the mail. Her dividend: a slightly smaller grocery bill.

Last year, American companies distributed more than 45 billion cents-off coupons for a wide range of products, enough to give every man, woman and child in the country a couple hundred opportunities to save money — not to mention a monumental headache to checkout clerks.

More than 65 per cent of the nation's households are expected to redeem at least one coupon this year, says RJR Foods. Six years ago, only 58 per cent took advantage of discount coupons.

Even though it costs about seven cents to process a coupon over and above its face value, food companies consider them a key strategy in the merchandising battle. Since the average grocery store contains some 9,000 different products competing for the shopper's attention, coupons are one way of generating sales.

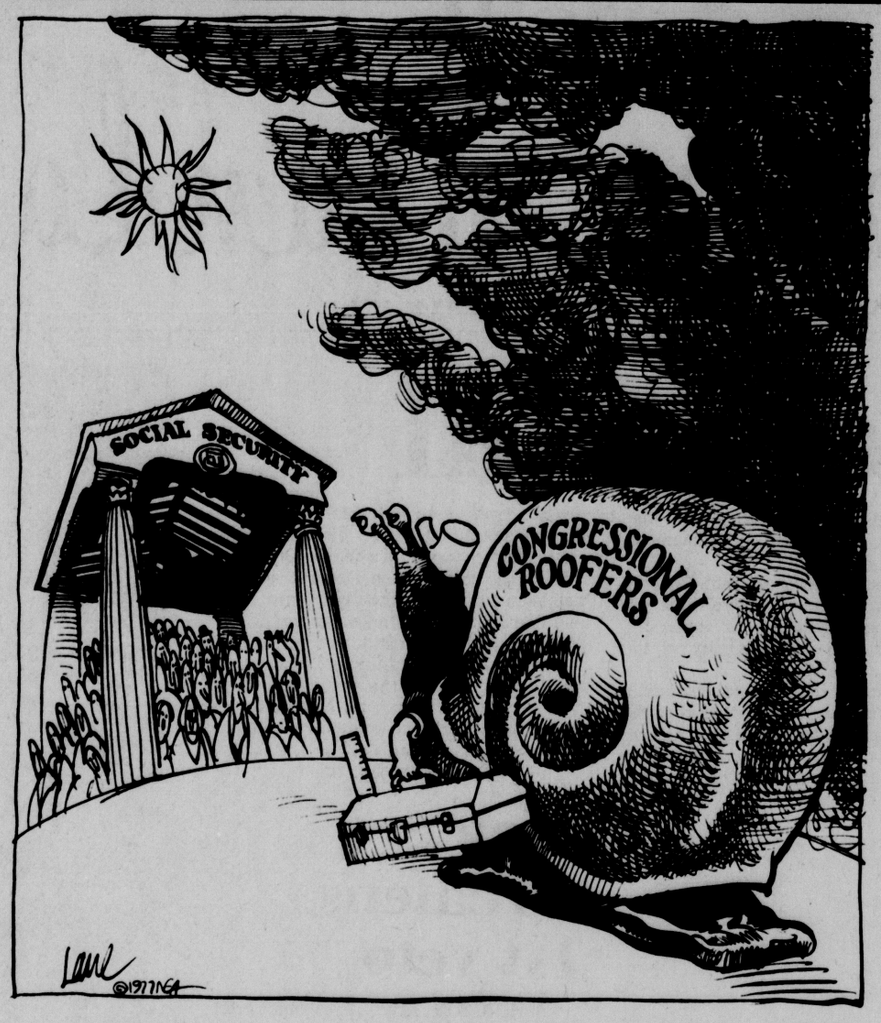
Another factor that contributed to a 28 per cent jump in the number of coupons issued in 1976 compared to 1975 is the growing impact of restaurants and fast food chains. It is predicted that by 1988, one out of every two food dollars will be spent outside the grocery store, and food companies want to halt that trend.

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Overheard at the coffee table: You can tell it is spring when you hear the crack of little league bats and the shrieks of little league mothers.

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The next town down the interstate is buzzing about the strongest environmental impact statement ever issued there. It was issued by a man whose basement flooded and it is not printable



TOMORROW
MAY 27 — FRIDAY

AFGHANISTAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 27. Commemorates attainment of sovereignty, May 27, 1921.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THE U.S. May 27-29. Louisville, KY. Info from: Louisville Visitors Bureau, Founders Sq. Louisville, KY 40202.

GENERAL CLINTON CANOE REGATTA. May 27-30. Bainbridge, NY. Info from: Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce 90 N. Main St., Bainbridge, NY 13733.

HUMPHREY, HUBERT HORATIO: BIRTHDAY. May 27. Born, Wallace, South Dakota, May 27, 1911. 38th Vice-president of the U.S.

KISSINGER, HENRY: BIRTHDAY. May 27. U.s. Secretary of State born, Fuerth, Germany, May 27, 1923.

MOONSHINE FESTIVAL. May 27-30. Purpose: To promote our village. During prohibition days, we were known as the Moonshine Capital of the World. Sponsor: New Straitsville Betterment Assn., Box 403, New straitsville, OH 43766.

SNOOSE BOULEVARD FESTIVAL. May 27-29. Purpose: Minneapolis' festival of the Scandinavian Emigrant days. Folks and popular culture (music, food, humor & dance). Info from: Olle i Skratthult Project, Maury Bernstein, Exec Secy. Box 14171, University Station, Minneapolis, NN 55414.

THE THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL. May 27-June 5. Purpose: Presentation of all the arts, visual and performing by regional and national artists. Sponsor: Three Rivers Art Festival, Nancy Brem, PR Dir, 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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Thomas Dreier, writer, St. Petersburg, Fla.: "I've read, studied, and observed enough to know that the wise man allies himself with Good. He is a miniature sun, giving off light and warmth. Like the sun, he demands no personal credit and makes no effort to get recognition. The sun does not thunder. It does not use extra means to call attention to its shining. It simply shines."

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A DONKEY FOR THE SMITHSONIAN
Excerpted From The Statement By The Secretary, S. Dillion Ripley
The Smithsonian Institution

Last year I wrote that one of the things that we would dearly love to secure for our collection of transportation was a donkey engine, as its absence was a serious gap in our history of railroad evolution. Such a miniature, narrow-guage creature is of considerable rarity in this day and age. Having heard that these little gems can still sometimes be found rusting away in some southern pineland lumber yard, I prayed--"Oh Georgia-Pacific, Oh Weyerhaeuser, where is thy benison? Where is some neglected forest glade lies maundering that rusting hulk?"

But romatic prayers fell on deaf ears, and nary a peep chirrup of recognition came from the busy giants of the lumber industry. It is no wonder, for all the great timber companies of the world today seem to be intent on besting their competitors in cutting down the tropical forests of the world. I am told by the New York Botanical Garden that these tropical forests, either through lumbering or burning off, are being cut at the rate of 49.2 acres a minute, day in, day out, over 22,000,000 acres a year.

Rather, an answer to prayer has come from a Mr. Gerald M. Best of Beverly Hills, Calif., who all these years has preserved and lavished attention on "Olomana," a donkey engine from the Island of Maui in Hawaii. Mr. Best has promised that he and his wife will give us "Olomana," and so the final jewel has been placed in the diadem of the Museum of History and Techonology's Department of Transportation. "Olomana" will take her rightful place beside the great Southern locomotive, No. 1401, and the San Francisco Cable Car, and "Pioneer," our oldest horseless, belching monster of the rails. It will be interesting to see if our curators can reconstruct the voice of "Olomana," on tape, to ring out every so often, and amaze the children of all ages who throng the Hall of Transportation, and are so enraptured by the thunderous song of the Southern locomotive., That one has a wonderful taped voice including the word "bo--ard" among the roars, the pants and puffs of the start-up, the shattering passage down the track, and the final mournful whistle echoing over the distant prairie at the end.

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ANY KIND OF JOB

Open a serious discussion of welfare and joblessness, and before you know it half the participants will sugggest "the work ethic" as the easy solution. If only "they" wanted to work, you are told, "they" would all be off the dole.

Thousands of unemployed, most of them young and non-white, responded to such glib folly recently when they lined up in downtown Manhattan, starting at a freezing dawn, for one of 968 temporary jobs made possible by emergency funds from the Department of Labor. "I want any kind of job," was the shivering refrain in the crowd. Only one of three could be hired.

It would seem that jobs, more than exhortations, are the answer to joblessness. -- The New York Times.

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ROAD TEST

A friend was driving me to the airport, and I noticed his remarkably courtly attitude toward other drivers. "It's my own private form of therapy," he explained. "It's the best way I know to bolster my ego."

"How does that work?" I asked, thinking of my own not altogether saintly driving habits.

"Well," he said, "most drivers are so miserable to one another that when they come across someone who is not competing and gives them the right of way, they practically break their necks nodding and waving. The psychological reward is tremendous. I drive along feeling like a prince."

"Don't you ever get taken advantage of that way?" I inquired.

"That's the surprising thing," he said. "My courtesy makes other drivers more courteous. They suddenly seem to realize that they're behaving behind the wheel as they never would in any face-to-face situation."

"If every motorist acted as you did," I observed, "then most of your pleasure would evaporate, because you'd be just another ordinary driver."

"When that great day comes," he said with a smile, "we'll all be so good that we won't need to get pleasure from doing good. But don't idle your motor until then, my friend."

—Sydney J. Harris

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GRASS ROOTS

When Mike was three he wanted a sandbox, and his father said, "There goes the yard. We'll have kids over here day and night and they'll throw sand and it'll kill the grass for sure."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

When Mike was five, he wanted a jungle gym with swings that would take his breath away and bars to take him to the summit, and his father said, "Good grief! I've seen those things in back yards, and do you know what the yards look like? Mud holes in a pasture. Kids digging their gym shoes in the ground. It'll kill the grass."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

Between breaths, when Daddy was blowing up the plastic swimming pool, he warned, "They'll track water everywhere and they'll have a million water fights and you won't be able to take out the garbage without stepping in mud up to your neck and we'll have the only brown lawn on the block."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

When Mike was 12, he volunteered his yard for a camp-out. As the boys hoisted the tents and drove in the spikes, Mike's father said, "You know those tents and all those big feet are going to trample down every single blade of grass, don't you? Don't bother to anser. I know what you're going to say—It'll come back."

Just when it looked as if the new seed might take root, winter came and the sled runners beat it into ridges, and Mike's father shook his head and said, "I never asked for much in this life—only a patch of grass."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

Now Mike is 18. The lawn this year is beautiful—green and alive and rolling out like a carpet along the drive where gym shoes had trod, along the garage where bicycles used to fall and around the flower beds where little boys used to dig with teaspoons.

But Mike's father doesn't notice. He looks anxiously beyong the yard and asks, "Mike will come back, won't he?"

—Erma Bombeck

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OUT OF LINE

Pennsylvania's Transportation Secretary, William Sherlock, recently felt compelled to fire the driver of a highway line painting machine and his formean.

It seems that the paint crew became somewhat inattentive while painting a white stripe on the edge of a road near Meadville. They drifted away from the pavement and striped some nine miles of gravel, ice and snow, at times as much as two feet out on the berm.

Organizational discipline probably has been slipping everywhere, but some breaches are hard to overlook. A mistake nine miles along is bound to attract someone's notice. Maybe we would all be better off if government errors were always that obvious. — The Wall Street Journal

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One woman to another: "I'll never understand service stations! The office is always open, the cash register is always open, and the rest room is always locked!"

Quote Magazine

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In November, outside a Rutland, Vt., drive-in theater: "When the snow has gone, and grass has riz ... This is where the movie is."

Thomas LaMance

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DESERVES STATE STATUS

Legislation has been introduced at Jefferson City to give Linn Technical Colelge state status by designating it as the Missouri State Technical College.

It is now owned and operated by the public school district of Linn.

It has grown from an enrollment of 20 students and one teacher with only the course of electronics offered, to its present enrollment of 500, giving technical training in eight different fields.

Several from Monroe County have attended the college, and so far as we know, have gone on to good jobs and a satisfactory profession.

It is needed, and because of its size and growth, should be included in our state educational system.

Paris Appeal

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GET THE PICTURE?

When I tell my age and then am told
"You don't look it," I should be pleased.
And I am for a moment,but then, alas,
By worry I'm suddenly seized.

The flattering warmth I felt at first
Is steadily growing colder.
What if the person who said it means
I don't look my age, I look older?

-Richard Armour

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A garage sale, students, is the last desperate attempt of the original purchaser to avoid being the ultimate consumer.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Full of Dynamite:
Teamsters still targets on many fronts -- vending machines and pension fund

WASHINGTON — So forceful was an explosion in Cleveland of a sophisticated remote-control bomb with the kick of 20 dynamite sticks, it shook up about 100 Teamster leaders who had just about wound up their special national organizaing conference in the Hotel Shoreham Americana here, in the District of Columbia. That was mid-afternoon, May 17.

The long-distance message was clear. Someone just didn't like friend John Nardi, secretary treasurer of Cleveland Teamsters' Local 410, Vending Machine Service Employees. So they filled him dead full of nuts and bolts shrapnel as he opened his car door. Nardi, who had a passionate interest in Las Vegas, bled to death, thus relieving the Teamsters Ohio Joint Council 41 of a payroll burden.

True, vending machines have long been conducive to sudden lead poisoning. But everybody thought that lethal era was over.

Fact is that Teamsters' general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons and his big Brotherhood peers did believe all would be quiet on the Midwestern front. So they called in some 100 General Organizers for a pep rally. Time had come to go out and unionize. And to report all activities to the general office.

This May 17 conference was a closed and hitherto unreported session. It broke for lunch. Later the news came of John Nardi's execution. And he was only 61, it was said amid considerable sorrow, not mitigated by news that another local secretary-treasurer had dropped dead while departing a grand jury.

Obviously the unnatural quietude had been misunderstood all along the line -- especially on the Midwestern front. Trouble is stewing again for the massive Central States pension fund, though all the old trustees have resigned with a slight nudge from the government.

There will be more and tougher congressional hearings, this summer or fall, to learn just how much the fund is worth despite testimony that the exact figure on Jan. 31, 1976, was $1.363 billion.

And the investigators, especially those of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on oversight chaired by Congressman Sam Gibbons, say they believe that the huge fund "isn't actuarially sound on a long-term basis." And what other basis is there for a retirees' fund? Thus, they warn, some 380,000 of the 450,000 teamsters now covered have something to haunt their old age.

Actually it's the energy crunch which has stonewalled the new public hearings. Chairman Al Ullman of the Ways and Means Committee has shunted aside all subcommittee hearings until the tax implications of the White Houe energy bill have been worked out and written into law during the coming months. Ullman doesn't want any member of his topside committee distracted by any other problems or hearings.

But oversight subcommittee sources say they're determined to run the fund through the witness stand wringer again, later this summer. Why?

No one really knows just how much the fund is worth and it would take $10 to $15 million for a full audit of the scrambled records, they say. Book value of the $900 million worth of real estate loans is one many-splendored thing. But what of the reappraised and current values?

What of the $93 million still owed by one of the companies of the mysterious Allen Glick? Who runs Las Vegas gambling operations? What of the strip hotels to which the Fund has lent sums ranging from $25 million to $48.6 million?

In all the Central States cash pool has invested $269 million in Nevada -- 26 per cent of all the Fund's real estate loans.

And there is strong objection in the committee to the retention of the old in-house assets management division staff.

"This is the same group which recommended all those multi-million-dollar loans we're questioning now," says one committee source. "And we have had testimony stating the entire division will be kept on, in-house. Why? And what independence does this give the new outside money managers, working with the old guard even if the old trustees are gone?"

And is the fund really actuarially sound? For a while perhaps, the source assays. There are some 74,000 of the 450,000 covered teamsters now drawing pension benefits, from annual employer contributions of some $400 million a year. But what will happen when the bulk of the over-the-road drivers begin retiring?

During the previous hearings, it was testified that it would take input of $37 a week, per man, into the fund to assure future actuarail soundness. But the current Teamsters' contract calls for payment by the 16,300 employers of about $31 a week per man. Thus it will take company contributions of another $6 a week for each employe to assure financial safety. The additional money will be worked into the next treamster contract in March 1979 -- meaning the trucking companies will have to throw another $140.4 million a year into the fund. This will be passed on to the consumer in higher costs for food, construction, environmental action, etc.

So the teamsters' general officers are wrong when they charge with great indignation that their affairs aren't of general interest to the general public.

But we understand the teamsters' uneasiness. Some of them are all shook up these days.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



The Same Old Nixon

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- There he was back in our living room, the same Richard Nixon as of old, with the unfortunate sloping nose, the marionette hand gestures and the awkward personality.

At times, we felt a twinge of sympathy for this lonely, suspicious man who had fought so hard for public approval and had been rebuffed so often. We caught an occassonal glimpse beneath the psychological scar tissue at the deeply private Nixon, a shy, sensitive man who used to wake up in the White House wondering whether he was president.

"I would have a feeling," he told a friend, "that I had something to tell the president. Then I would suddenly shake myself awake and realize I was the presdient."

His fall from the pinnacle into the black pit and the awful agony that followed, according to intimates, devastated the inner Nixon. Only the attentions of his wife, they told us, saved him from total collapse.

We have now listened to him defend his record for six hours before the television cameras. His former aggressiveness and his harsh features have been softened by the ravages of time and tribulation. Yet he came across as the same dogged, dauntless Nixon we had known of yore.

There were the standard Nixon distortions. His predecessors had not, as he implied, misused the FBI and CIA the same as he did. In fact, the late FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover refused to carry out Nixon's illegal operations. This was the reason Nixon established the notorious White House plumbers.

Nor did he intervene in the India-Pakistan war to save West Pakistan, as he claimed. He dispatched a naval task force into the Bay of Bengal, where India and Pakistan were fighting over Bangladesh. This is separated from West Pakistan by more than a thousand miles of the Indian subcontinent. To reach West Pakistan, the task force would have had to steam all the way around the tip of India into the Arabian Sea.

Contrary to the Nixon version of events, it was also Meade Alcorn who fired the unhappy Sherman Adams for President Eisenhower in 1958. And Nixon's claim that his Watergate conduct was not criminal but political is disputed by a 19-0 vote of the Watergate grand jury, and unanimous statement by the House impeachmnt panel.

This goes to the heart of the Watergate horror. Nixon looked upon himself as the sovereign, who was above the law. This is the Nixon who tried to bring pomp and flourish to the White House, who wanted to dress up the White House police in gaudy, Gilbert-and-Sullivan uniforms. His entry into the East Room for state dinners was sometimes heralded by the blast of trumpets.

As the sovereign, Nixon felt he couldn't violate the law because he was the law. Extralegal and illegal operations became legal, therefore, if he sanctioned them.

When Nixon swore to uphold the Constitution, he should have read it. For under the Constitution, it's not the president but the people who are the sovereign. The president is merely the sovereign's salaried employee.

Who's News: Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr., R-Conn., has his eye on the White House. He has told friends that the only hope for the GOP is to nominate a moderate, that he would prefer not to become president himself but that he would like to demonstrate the power of the moderates to the Old Guard. Weicker, therefore, is considering a primary-by-primary fight for the Republican nomination. He has already held meetings with prospective backers.

— Attorney General Griffin Bell has told subordinates that he expects FBI director Clarence Kelley to change his attitude about prosecuting FBI agents for illegal acts in the call of duty. The Attorney General believes Kelley will join him in pressing for prosecution.

— President Carter is pushing the zero-based budgeting, which he used in Georgia, upon the federal government. Financial experts have been called in, therefore, to instruct Washington bureaucrats on the fine points of zero-based budgeting. Dr. Noah Langdale came from Georgia State University to deliver a two-hour lecture on the subject. He returned to Georgia with a $700 honorarium. The money, he told us, will be donated to the university's trust fund. Meanwhile, private firms are demanding $350 per person to participate in the budget seminars.

— Lt. Gen. F.T. Unger, who runs the Soldier's Home for retired veterans, has been having trouble making ends meet. He asked Congress, therefore, to compel the old soldiers to give up part of their pensions to pay for their board. Of course, this wouldn't affect Unger's own $15,000 military pension, which he collects on top of a $35,000 salary. He also gets his house cleaned daily and his lawn mowed regularly at the expense of the Soldier's Home.

— Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill is starting to crack the whip in the House. He scheduled roll-call votes at a time when New York and Pennsylvania Congressmen had conflicting engagementss in their home states. With a mighty howl, they demanded that the votes be rescheduled. But the big, bear-like Speaker refused to budge. The Congressmen, therefore, meekly rearranged their schedules.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Took the car to the garage for four shocks yesterday and ended up with five.

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PAYMENT PAST DUE

Even in this day of women's liberation, it is an forgotten fact that 1,100 women served the nation as pilots during World War II, flying everything from P-51 fighters to the biggest bombers.

These were the WASPs — the Women's Airforce Service Pilots.

According to an article in the current issue of VIVA, the women's magazins, WASP ferry pilots flew airplanes hot off the assembly lines to airports and ports of embarkation. They were also stationed at training fields across the country and were frequently required to test-fly airplanes just out of the repair shop. In addition, they were heavily involved as staff pilots in every training mission preparing males for combat duty.

In the article entitled, "Those Daring Young Women in Their Flying Machines," author Sally Van Wagenen Keil recalls that "WASPs taught men how to strafe, drop bombs, lay blankets of smoke and track enemy aircraft... They taught gunners to shoot airplanes from turrets and tanks and from batteries of ground artillery ... As evidence of the reality of their immediate involvement in war, 38 crashed to their deaths flying for their country."

Unlike the men they trained and flew with, however, the women pilots were denied military hospitalization and insurance, and their salaries were pegged a full 20 per cent lower than the men's.

After racking up more than 60 million miles in the air, the WASPs were disbanded on Dec. 20, 1944, when Congress — in a debate spiced with barbs about the alleged inability of women to fly as well as men — refused to grant the group full military status. Ironically, at about the same time, the Army was using women to test-fly the B-29 superbomber to reassure male pilots about the new craft's safety.

All this is more than an interesting footnote to history. Some 850 surviving WASPs have united in the Order of Fifinella, named after the character designed by Walt Disney as their mascot, to fight for the veterans rights and recognition so long denied them. Identical bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., and Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., to provide these women veterans with the service benefits they would automatically have received had they been men.

At the time of their disbandment in 1944, Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, told the WASPS, "We of the AAA are proud of you. We will never forget our debt to you."

After more than 32 years, it's time that debt was paid.

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Boy: "Father, the rubbish is on fire!"
Father: "Put the hose on it."
Boy: (a little later): "The rubbish is still on fire."
Father: "Didn't you put the hose on it?"
Boy: "Yes, I did. But it burned, too."

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Teacher: "Tommy, how old is a person who is born in 1940?"
Tommy: "Man or woman?"

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Yes, but it does wonders for your ogling: English fishermen have been complainting lately that nude women bathing in a Haverhill lake have upset the fish. Said one spokesman: "It spoils our angling."

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"I can't get my report card back," said the boy to his teacher. "You gave me an 'A' in something and my parents are still mailing it to my relatives."

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Overheard at the coffee table: The way baseball players keep asking for more money; they must think stadiums are filled with diamonds.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Always be humble because we certainly have a lot to be humble about.

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Overheard at the coffee table: The dandelion is just a flower growing in the wrong place, but in some lawns the grass looks out of place.

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NO PENALTIES FOR CLIPPING

Your typical "coupon clipper" these days is not someone enjoying dividends from Wall Street stocks. It is the ordinary housewife who, in increasing numbers, is trekking to the store with a purseful of coupons clipped from the newspaper or received in the mail. Her dividend: a slightly smaller grocery bill.

Last year, American companies distributed more than 45 billion cents-off coupons for a wide range of products, enough to give every man, woman and child in the country a couple hundred opportunities to save money — not to mention a monumental headache to checkout clerks.

More than 65 per cent of the nation's households are expected to redeem at least one coupon this year, says RJR Foods. Six years ago, only 58 per cent took advantage of discount coupons.

Even though it costs about seven cents to process a coupon over and above its face value, food companies consider them a key strategy in the merchandising battle. Since the average grocery store contains some 9,000 different products competing for the shopper's attention, coupons are one way of generating sales.

Another factor that contributed to a 28 per cent jump in the number of coupons issued in 1976 compared to 1975 is the growing impact of restaurants and fast food chains. It is predicted that by 1988, one out of every two food dollars will be spent outside the grocery store, and food companies want to halt that trend.

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Overheard at the coffee table: You can tell it is spring when you hear the crack of little league bats and the shrieks of little league mothers.

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The next town down the interstate is buzzing about the strongest environmental impact statement ever issued there. It was issued by a man whose basement flooded and it is not printable



TOMORROW
MAY 27 — FRIDAY

AFGHANISTAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 27. Commemorates attainment of sovereignty, May 27, 1921.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THE U.S. May 27-29. Louisville, KY. Info from: Louisville Visitors Bureau, Founders Sq. Louisville, KY 40202.

GENERAL CLINTON CANOE REGATTA. May 27-30. Bainbridge, NY. Info from: Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce 90 N. Main St., Bainbridge, NY 13733.

HUMPHREY, HUBERT HORATIO: BIRTHDAY. May 27. Born, Wallace, South Dakota, May 27, 1911. 38th Vice-president of the U.S.

KISSINGER, HENRY: BIRTHDAY. May 27. U.s. Secretary of State born, Fuerth, Germany, May 27, 1923.

MOONSHINE FESTIVAL. May 27-30. Purpose: To promote our village. During prohibition days, we were known as the Moonshine Capital of the World. Sponsor: New Straitsville Betterment Assn., Box 403, New straitsville, OH 43766.

SNOOSE BOULEVARD FESTIVAL. May 27-29. Purpose: Minneapolis' festival of the Scandinavian Emigrant days. Folks and popular culture (music, food, humor & dance). Info from: Olle i Skratthult Project, Maury Bernstein, Exec Secy. Box 14171, University Station, Minneapolis, NN 55414.

THE THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL. May 27-June 5. Purpose: Presentation of all the arts, visual and performing by regional and national artists. Sponsor: Three Rivers Art Festival, Nancy Brem, PR Dir, 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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Thomas Dreier, writer, St. Petersburg, Fla.: "I've read, studied, and observed enough to know that the wise man allies himself with Good. He is a miniature sun, giving off light and warmth. Like the sun, he demands no personal credit and makes no effort to get recognition. The sun does not thunder. It does not use extra means to call attention to its shining. It simply shines."

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A DONKEY FOR THE SMITHSONIAN
Excerpted From The Statement By The Secretary, S. Dillion Ripley
The Smithsonian Institution

Last year I wrote that one of the things that we would dearly love to secure for our collection of transportation was a donkey engine, as its absence was a serious gap in our history of railroad evolution. Such a miniature, narrow-guage creature is of considerable rarity in this day and age. Having heard that these little gems can still sometimes be found rusting away in some southern pineland lumber yard, I prayed--"Oh Georgia-Pacific, Oh Weyerhaeuser, where is thy benison? Where is some neglected forest glade lies maundering that rusting hulk?"

But romatic prayers fell on deaf ears, and nary a peep chirrup of recognition came from the busy giants of the lumber industry. It is no wonder, for all the great timber companies of the world today seem to be intent on besting their competitors in cutting down the tropical forests of the world. I am told by the New York Botanical Garden that these tropical forests, either through lumbering or burning off, are being cut at the rate of 49.2 acres a minute, day in, day out, over 22,000,000 acres a year.

Rather, an answer to prayer has come from a Mr. Gerald M. Best of Beverly Hills, Calif., who all these years has preserved and lavished attention on "Olomana," a donkey engine from the Island of Maui in Hawaii. Mr. Best has promised that he and his wife will give us "Olomana," and so the final jewel has been placed in the diadem of the Museum of History and Techonology's Department of Transportation. "Olomana" will take her rightful place beside the great Southern locomotive, No. 1401, and the San Francisco Cable Car, and "Pioneer," our oldest horseless, belching monster of the rails. It will be interesting to see if our curators can reconstruct the voice of "Olomana," on tape, to ring out every so often, and amaze the children of all ages who throng the Hall of Transportation, and are so enraptured by the thunderous song of the Southern locomotive.. That one has a wonderful taped voice including the word "bo--ard" among the roars, the pants and puffs of the start-up, the shattering passage down the track, and the final mournful whistle echoing over the distant prairie at the end.

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ANY KIND OF JOB

Open a serious discussion of welfare and joblessness, and before you know it half the participants will sugggest "the work ethic" as the easy solution. If only "they" wanted to work, you are told, "they" would all be off the dole.

Thousands of unemployed, most of them young and nonwhite, responded to such glib folly recently when they lined up in downtown Manhattan, starting at a freezing dawn, for one of 968 temporary jobs made possible by emergency funds from the Department of Labor. "I want any kind of job," was the shivering refrain in the crowd. Only one of three could be hired.

It would seem that jobs, more than exhortations, are the answer to joblessness. -- The New York Times.

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ROAD TEST

A friend was driving me to the airport, and I noticed his remarkably courtly attitude toward other drivers. "It's my own private form of therapy," he explained. "It's the best way I know to bolster my ego."

"How does that work?" I asked, thinking of my own not altogether saintly driving habits.

"Well," he said, "most drivers are so miserable to one another that when they come across someone who is not competing and gives them the right of way, they practically break their necks nodding and waving. The psychological reward is tremendous. I drive along feeling like a prince."

"Don't you ever get taken advantage of that way?" I inquired.

"That's the surprising thing," he said. "My courtesy makes other drivers more courteous. They suddenly seem to realize that they're behaving behind the wheel as they never would in any face-to-face situation."

"If every motorist acted as you did," I observed, "then most of your pleasure would evaporate, because you'd be just another ordinary driver."

"When that great day comes," he said with a smile, "we'll all be so good that we won't need to get pleasure from doing good. But don't idle your motor until then, my friend."

—Sydney J. Harris

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GRASS ROOTS

When Mike was three he wanted a sandbox, and his father said, "There goes the yard. We'll have kids over here day and night and they'll throw sand and it'll kill the grass for sure."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

When Mike was five, he wanted a jungle gym with swings that would take his breath away and bars to take him to the summit, and his father said, "Good grief! I've seen those things in back yards, and do you know what the yards look like? Mud holes in a pasture. Kids digging their gym shoes in the ground. It'll kill the grass."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

Between breaths, when Daddy was blowing up the plastic swimming pool, he warned, "They'll track water everywhere and they'll have a million water fights and you won't be able to take out the garbage without stepping in mud up to your neck and we'll have the only brown lawn on the block."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

When Mike was 12, he volunteered his yard for a camp-out. As the boys hoisted the tents and drove in the spikes, Mike's father said, "You know those tents and all those big feet are going to trample down every single blade of grass, don't you? Don't bother to anser. I know what you're going to say—It'll come back."

Just when it looked as if the new seed might take root, winter came and the sled runners beat it into ridges, and Mike's father shook his head and said, "I never asked for much in this life—only a patch of grass."

And Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

Now Mike is 18. The lawn this year is beautiful—green and alive and rolling out like a carpet along the drive where gym shoes had trod, along the garage where bicycles used to fall and around the flower beds where little boys used to dig with teaspoons.

But Mike's father doesn't notice. He looks anxiously beyong the yard and asks, "Mike will come back, won't he?"

—Erma Bombeck

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OUT OF LINE

Pennsylvania's Transportation Secretary, William Sherlock, recently felt compelled to fire the driver of a highway line painting machine and his formean.

It seems that the paint crew became somewhat inattentive while painting a white stripe on the edge of a road near Meadville. They drifted away from the pavement and striped some nine miles of gravel, ice and snow, at times as much as two feet out on the berm.

Organizational discipline probably has been slipping everywhere, but some breaches are hard to overlook. A mistake nine miles along is bound to attract someone's notice. Maybe we would all be better off if government errors were always that obvious. — The Wall Street Journal

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One woman to another: "I'll never understand service stations! The office is always open, the cash register is always open, the safe is always open — and the rest room is always locked!"

Quote Magazine

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In November, outside a Rutland, Vt., drive-in theater: "When the snow has gone, and grass has riz ... This is where the movie is."

Thomas LaMance

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DESERVES STATE STATUS

Legislation has been introduced at Jefferson City to give Linn Technical Colelge state status by designating it as the Missouri State Technical College.

It is now owned and operated by the public school district of Linn.

It has grown from an enrollment of 20 students and one teacher with only the course of electronics offered, to its present enrollment of 500, giving technical training in eight different fields.

Several from Monroe County have attended the college, and so far as we know, have gone on to good jobs and a satisfactory profession.

It is needed, and because of its size and growth, should be included in our state educational system.

Paris Appeal

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GET THE PICTURE?

When I tell my age and then am told

"You don't look it," I should be pleased.

And I am for a moment,but then, alas,

By worry I'm suddenly seized.

The flattering warmth I felt at first

Is steadily growing colder.

What if the person who said it means

I don't look my age, I look older?

-Richard Armour

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A garage sale, students, is the last desperate attempt of the original purchaser to avoid being the ultimate consumer.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Full of Dynamite:
Teamsters still targets on many fronts -- vending machines and pension fund

WASHINGTON — So forceful was an explosion in Cleveland of a sophisticated remote-control bomb with the kick of 20 dynamite sticks, it shook up about 100 Teamster leaders who had just about wound up their special national organizaing conference in the Hotel Shoreham Americana here, in the District of Columbia. That was mid-afternoon, May 17.

The long-distance message was clear. Someone just didn't like friend John Nardi, secretary treasurer of Cleveland Teamsters' Local 410, Vending Machine Service Employees. So they filled him dead full of nuts and bolts shrapnel as he opened his car door. Nardi, who had a passionate interest in Las Vegas, bled to death, thus relieving the Teamsters Ohio Joint Council 41 of a payroll burden.

True, vending machines have long been conducive to sudden lead poisoning. But everybody thought that lethal era was over.

Fact is that Teamsters' general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons and his big Brotherhood peers did believe all would be quiet on the Midwestern front. So they called in some 100 General Organizers for a pep rally. Time had come to go out and unionize. And to report all activities to the general office.

This May 17 conference was a closed and hitherto unreported session. It broke for lunch. Later the news came of John Nardi's execution. And he was only 61, it was said amid considerable sorrow, not mitigated by news that another local secretary-treasurer had dropped dead while departing a grand jury.

Obviously the unnatural quietude had been misunderstood all along the line -- especially on the Midwestern front. Trouble is stewing again for the massive Central States pension fund, though all the old trustees have resigned with a slight nudge from the government.

There will be more and tougher congressional hearings, this summer or fall, to learn just how much the fund is worth despite testimony that the exact figure on Jan. 31, 1976, was $1.363 billion.

And the investigators, especially those of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on oversight chaired by Congressman Sam Gibbons, say they believe that the huge fund "isn't actuarially sound on a long-term basis." And what other basis is there for a retirees' fund? Thus, they warn, some 380,000 of the 450,000 teamsters now covered have something to haunt their old age.

Actually it's the energy crunch which has stonewalled the new public hearings. Chairman Al Ullman of the Ways and Means Committee has shunted aside all subcommittee hearings until the tax implications of the White Houe energy bill have been worked out and written into law during the coming months. Ullman doesn't want any member of his topside committee distracted by any other problems or hearings.

But oversight subcommittee sources say they're determined to run the fund through the witness stand wringer again, later this summer. Why?

No one really knows just how much the fund is worth and it would take $10 to $15 million for a full audit of the scrambled records, they say. Book value of the $900 million worth of real estate loans is one many-splendored thing. But what of the reappraised and current values?

What of the $93 million still owed by one of the companies of the mysterious Allen Glick? Who runs Las Vegas gambling operations? What of the strip hotels to which the Fund has lent sums ranging from $25 million to $48.6 million?

In all the Central States cash pool has invested $269 million in Nevada -- 26 per cent of all the Fund's real estate loans.

And there is strong objection in the committee to the retention of the old in-house assets management division staff.

"This is the same group which recommended all those multi-million-dollar loans we're questioning now," says one committee source. "And we have had testimony stating the entire division will be kept on, in-house. Why? And what independence does this give the new outside money managers, working with the old guard even if the old trustees are gone?"

And is the fund really actuarially sound? For a while perhaps, the source assays. There are some 74,000 of the 450,000 covered teamsters now drawing pension benefits, from annual employer contributions of some $400 million a year. But what will happen when the bulk of the over-the-road drivers begin retiring?

During the previous hearings, it was testified that it would take input of $37 a week, per man, into the fund to assure future actuarail soundness. But the current Teamsters' contract calls for payment by the 16,300 employers of about $31 a week per man. Thus it will take company contributions of another $6 a week for each employe to assure financial safety. The additional money will be worked into the next treamster contract in March 1979 -- meaning the trucking companies will have to throw another $140.4 million a year into the fund. This will be passed on to the consumer in higher costs for food, construction, environmental action, etc.

So the teamsters' general officers are wrong when they charge with great indignation that their affairs aren't of general interest to the general public.

But we understand the teamsters' uneasiness. Some of them are all shook up these days.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



The Same Old Nixon

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- There he was back in our living room, the same Richard Nixon as of old, with the unfortunate sloping nose, the marionette hand gestures and the awkward personality.

At times, we felt a twinge of sympathy for this lonely, suspicious man who had fought so hard for public approval and had been rebuffed so often. We caught an occassonal glimpse beneath the psychological scar tissue at the deeply private Nixon, a shy, sensitive man who used to wake up in the White House wondering whether he was president.

"I would have a feeling," he told a friend, "that I had something to tell the president. Then I would suddenly shake myself awake and realize I was the presdient."

His fall from the pinnacle into the black pit and the awful agony that followed, according to intimates, devastated the inner Nixon. Only the attentions of his wife, they told us, saved him from total collapse.

We have now listened to him defend his record for six hours before the television cameras. His former aggressiveness and his harsh features have been softened by the ravages of time and tribulation. Yet he came across as the same dogged, dauntless Nixon we had known of yore.

There were the standard Nixon distortions. His predecessors had not, as he implied, misused the FBI and CIA the same as he did. In fact, the late FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover refused to carry out Nixon's illegal operations. This was the reason Nixon established the notorious White House plumbers.

Nor did he intervene in the India-Pakistan war to save West Pakistan, as he claimed. He dispatched a naval task force into the Bay of Bengal, where India and Pakistan were fighting over Bangladesh. This is separated from West Pakistan by more than a thousand miles of the Indian subcontinent. To reach West Pakistan, the task force would have had to steam all the way around the tip of India into the Arabian Sea.

Contrary to the Nixon version of events, it was also Meade Alcorn who fired the unhappy Sherman Adams for President Eisenhower in 1958. And Nixon's claim that his Watergate conduct was not criminal but political is disputed by a 19-0 vote of the Watergate grand jury, and unanimous statement by the House impeachmnt panel.

This goes to the heart of the Watergate horror. Nixon looked upon himself as the sovereign, who was above the law. This is the Nixon who tried to bring pomp and flourish to the White House, who wanted to dress up the White House police in gaudy, Gilbert-and-Sullivan uniforms. His entry into the East Room for state dinners was sometimes heralded by the blast of trumpets.

As the sovereign, Nixon felt he couldn't violate the law because he was the law. Extralegal and illegal operations became legal, therefore, if he sanctioned them.

When Nixon swore to uphold the Constitution, he should have read it. For under the Constitution, it's not the president but the people who are the sovereign. The president is merely the sovereign's salaried employee.

Who's News: Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr., R-Conn., has his eye on the White House. He has told friends that the only hope for the GOP is to nominate a moderate, that he would prefer not to become president himself but that he would like to demonstrate the power of the moderates to the Old Guard. Weicker, therefore, is considering a primary-by-primary fight for the Republican nomination. He has already held meetings with prospective backers.

— Attorney General Griffin Bell has told subordinates that he expects FBI director Clarence Kelley to change his attitude about prosecuting FBI agents for illegal acts in the call of duty. The Attorney General believes Kelley will join him in pressing for prosecution.

— President Carter is pushing the zero-based budgeting, which he used in Georgia, upon the federal government. Financial experts have been called in, therefore, to instruct Washington bureaucrats on the fine points of zero-based budgeting. Dr. Noah Langdale came from Georgia State University to deliver a two-hour lecture on the subject. He returned to Georgia with a $700 honorarium. The money, he told us, will be donated to the university's trust fund. Meanwhile, private firms are demanding $350 per person to participate in the budget seminars.

— Lt. Gen. F.T. Unger, who runs the Soldier's Home for retired veterans, has been having trouble making ends meet. He asked Congress, therefore, to compel the old soldiers to give up part of their pensions to pay for their board. Of course, this wouldn't affect Unger's own $15,000 military pension, which he collects on top of a $35,000 salary. He also gets his house cleaned daily and his lawn mowed regularly at the expense of the Soldier's Home.

— Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill is starting to crack the whip in the House. He scheduled roll-call votes at a time when New York and Pennsylvania Congressmen had conflicting engagementss in their home states. With a mighty howl, they demanded that the votes be rescheduled. But the big, bear-like Speaker refused to budge. The Congressmen, therefore, meekly rearranged their schedules.

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Today's news in brief

Panel wants invasion data

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee wants top military officials to reveal intelligence information that reportedly shows the North Koreans are preparing to invade South Korea.

Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub told the subcommittee Wednesday that generals oppose President Carter's plan to withdraw the 33,000 U.S. ground troops from Korea over four or five years because intelligence data shows North Korea has been building up its forces and is preparing an attack on South Korea when the Americans leave.

Singlaub, fired as U.S. chief of staff in Korea for criticizing Carter's troop withdrawal plan, testified that he does not know any military official who does not agree with his statement that the pullout "will lead to war."

Moluccans release hostage

ASSEN, The Netherlands (AP) — South Moluccan terrorists holding 105 children in a nearby village school today released their first hostage since the initial takeover, a small girl who complained of feeling ill.

The girl, 7 or 8 years old, was wrapped in a blanket and taken away in an ambulance shortly after noon.

A second group of gunmen today pushed a bound and blindfolded man, dressed in symbolic white to signify execution, from a hijacked train where they are holding 55 hostages, Dutch officials said.

The hostage stood on the tracks for about 20 minutes with a rope around his neck and his hands tied before being yanked back into the train, a spokesman for the Dutch Justice Ministry said.

Cigarette regulation urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A number of organizations opposed to cigarette smoking are trying to force the Food and Drug Administration to regulate the sale of cigarettes as strictly as the agency plans to regulate saccharin.

The anti-cigarette Action on Smoking and Health, along with other groups and individuals, prepared today to file with an FDA hearing officer a petition that asks the agency to prohibit the sale of cigarettes containing nicotine, except by pharmacies.

The FDA has maintained that it does not have jurisdiction over the sale and use of cigarettes, but the petition by the anti-smoking groups challenges this on legal grounds.

"This is one of those funny petitions that nobody says will work," said John F. Banzhaf III, a law professor at George Washington University and the executive director and general counsel of ASH, the smoking and health group. "I think it will work. Nobody has proved to me that it won't."

Small loan rate hike killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Consumer Protection Committee Wednesday killed a bill that would increase small loan interest rates in Missouri.

The action came on a bill that has already passed the Senate and needed committee approval to be considered by the full House. But the committee, after some maneuvering by legislators on both sides of the measure, defeated it on a 7-13 vote.

Proponents of the bill had testified that the increased rates were needed to keep the small loan industry alive in Missouri. Representatives of small loan companies testified that they were losing money in the state because the interest rates were too low.

But Rep. Stan Piekarski, DSt. Louis, discounted that notion. He said he didn't believe the special subcommittee appointed to study the proposal had enough evidence that the companies are losing money.

Lobbyist law funds restored

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A legislative conference committee has restored funds for enforcing the state's lobbyist registration law.

The panel, meeting Wednesday to resolve differences between the funding measures approved in the House and Senate, reinstated $21,000 in the state budget for the Cole County prosecutor to enforce the lobbyist law. The Senate had eliminated that money when it approved the funding measures.

Conference committee members continued attempts to resolve differences between the two houses on the five appropriations measures which allocate $2 billion of the $3-billion state budget for the year beginning July 1.

Money for the Missouri Elections Commission was restored by the committee, even though the constitutionality of the law establishing the commission is being questioned before the state Supreme Court. The Senate had cut the bulk of the appropriation for the commission—some $453,000—in action on the funding bill.

Trade deficit sets record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imports of oil, coffee and transportation equipment contributed to a record monthly trade deficit of $2.6 billion in April, the Commerce Department reported today.

The nation's trade deficit for the first four months of 1977 totals more than $8.5 billion, eclipsing the previous 12-month record deficit of $6.4 billion in 1972.

Carter administration officials blamed the huge deficit primarily on oil imports, saying U.S. trade in other goods and commodities is healthy.

C. Fred Bergsten, an assistant U.S. Treasury secretary, said in a speech in New York today that the nation could have a deficit of $20 billion this year, which would be more than three times the record 1972 deficit.

Mobile home cache $142,000

ATLANTA (AP) — More than $142,000 has been found in the mobile home of a woman who is being held for questioning in the robbery-slaying of a wealthy Indianapolis recluse, the FBI says.

The FBI said a substantial amount of the money, in $20, $50 and $100 bills, has been traced to grocery chain heiress Marjorie Jackson. Agents had not completed tracing the serial numbers of the bills, a spokesman said.

When Robertina Harroll, 53, of Ringgold, Ga., was arrested Tuesday night at an Acworth, Ga., trailer park, $4,604 was found in her purse, $3,950 of which was traced to the Jackson home, the FBI said.

Mrs. Harroll was arraigned Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Atlanta on charges of receiving proceeds of the robbery-murder of Mrs. Jackson. She was ordered held on $100,-000 bail for a preliminary hearing Friday, FBI spokesman Tom Mitchell said.

Prosecutor standby sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Special Watergate Prosecutor will soon close up shop, but chances are good that Congress will create a standby successor to investigate future crimes by a president or members of his administration.

After four years of trying, supporters of a special prosecutor's bill believe they will win the approval of both Houses before summer's end.

The Senate Government Affairs Committee voted May 12 to give the attorney general the power to ask a federal court to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate specific allegations against top federal officials.

Council on aging to elect delegates

PARMA — The Bootheel Regional Council on Aging will hold an election in the Parma Community building June 10 at 1 p.m. to select five delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature. The Bootheel regionwill elect one senator and four representatives.

The Silver Haired Legislature is an annual event which involves hundreds of older Missourians and gives them a chance to debate and pass judgment on statewide issues that affect the lives of older citizens. The session focuses attention on issues of concern and lets the real Missouri legislature know what Older Missourians think is important.

Last year the Silver Haired Legislature passed 20 bills. The basic principles of each of those bills have been submitted as bills to the 79th General Assembly. Many of those bills have been reported out of committee and are awaiting action on the floor of the Senate and House. House Bill 16 which contained an emergency appropriation for elderly and handicapped transportation has already passed and been signed by the Governor! Other bills recommended by the Silver Haired Legislature also have a chance of becoming law this session.

All Silver Haired Legislature delegates must be 60 years or older. This meeting will be open to the public.

Bubble Bursts

A large immigration to Louisiana occurred in the early 18th century after exaggerated stories of gold discoveries in the New World territory reached France. The stories were also responsible for the "Mississippi Bubble" when the comptroller of finance issued paper currency without security to back commercial development of Louisiana. The shares reached $4,000 before the scheme collapsed.

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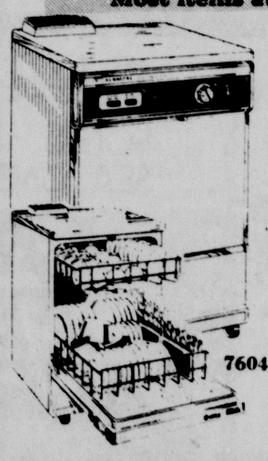
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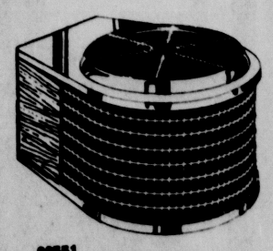
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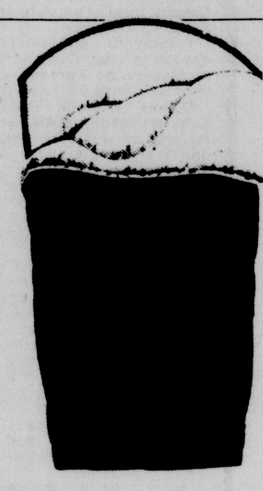

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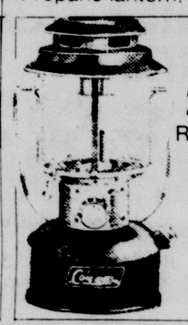
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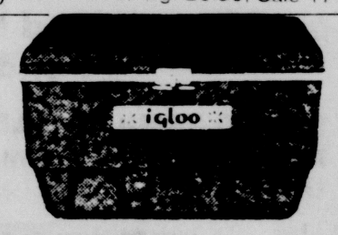

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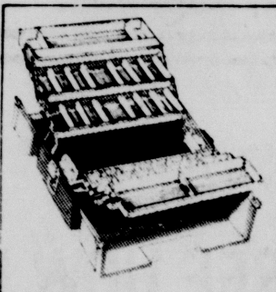

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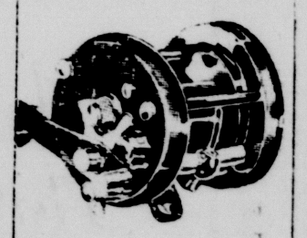

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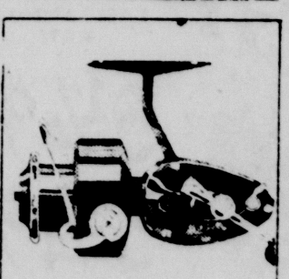

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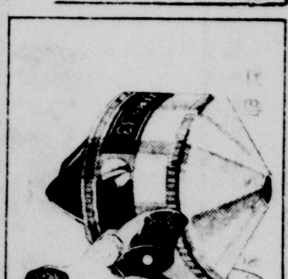

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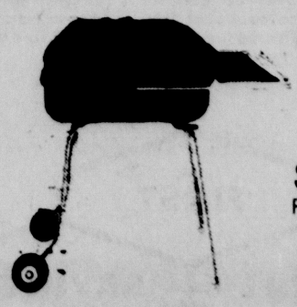

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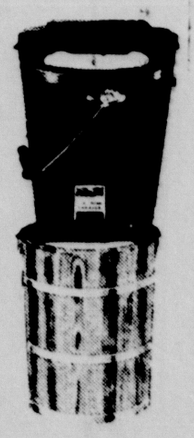

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Today's news in brief

Panel wants invasion data

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee wants top military officials to reveal intelligence information that reportedly shows the North Koreans are preparing to invade South Korea.

Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub told the subcommittee Wednesday that generals oppose President Carter's plan to withdraw the 33,000 U.S. ground troops from Korea over four or five years because intelligence data shows North Korea has been building up its forces and is preparing an attack on South Korea when the Americans leave.

Singlaub, fired as U.S. chief of staff in Korea for criticizing Carter's troop withdrawal plan, testified that he does not know any military official who does not agree with his statement that the pullout "will lead to war."

Moluccans release hostage

ASSEN, The Netherlands (AP) — South Moluccan terrorists holding 105 children in a nearby village school today released their first hostage since the initial takeover, a small girl who complained of feeling ill.

The girl, 7 or 8 years old, was wrapped in a blanket and taken away in an ambulance shortly after noon.

A second group of gunmen today pushed a bound and blindfolded man, dressed in symbolic white to signify execution, from a hijacked train where they are holding 55 hostages, Dutch officials said.

The hostage stood on the tracks for about 20 minutes with a rope around his neck and his hands tied before being yanked back into the train, a spokesman for the Dutch Justice Ministry said.

Cigarette regulation urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A number of organizations opposed to cigarette smoking are trying to force the Food and Drug Administration to regulate the sale of cigarettes as strictly as the agency plans to regulate saccharin.

The anti-cigarette Action on Smoking and Health, along with other groups and individuals, prepared today to file with an FDA hearing officer a petition that asks the agency to prohibit the sale of cigarettes containing nicotine, except by pharmacies.

The FDA has maintained that it does not have jurisdiction over the sale and use of cigarettes, but the petition by the anti-smoking groups challenges this on legal grounds.

"This is one of those funny petitions that nobody says will work," said John F. Banzhaf III, a law professor at George Washington University and the executive director and general counsel of ASH, the smoking and health group. "I think it will work. Nobody has proved to me that it won't."

Small loan rate hike killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Consumer Protection Committee Wednesday killed a bill that would increase small loan interest rates in Missouri.

The action came on a bill that has already passed the Senate and needed committee approval to be considered by the full House. But the committee, after some maneuvering by legislators on both sides of the measure, defeated it on a 7-13 vote.

Proponents of the bill had testified that the increased rates were needed to keep the small loan industry alive in Missouri. Representatives of small loan companies testified that they were losing money in the state because the interest rates were too low.

But Rep. Stan Piekarski, DSt. Louis, discounted that notion. He said he didn't believe the special subcommittee appointed to study the proposal had enough evidence that the companies are losing money.

Lobbyist law funds restored

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A legislative conference committee has restored funds for enforcing the state's lobbyist registration law.

The panel, meeting Wednesday to resolve differences between the funding measures approved in the House and Senate, reinstated $21,000 in the state budget for the Cole County prosecutor to enforce the lobbyist law. The Senate had eliminated that money when it approved the funding measures.

Conference committee members continued attempts to resolve differences between the two houses on the five appropriations measures which allocate $2 billion of the $3-billion state budget for the year beginning July 1.

Money for the Missouri Elections Commission was restored by the committee, even though the constitutionality of the law establishing the commission is being questioned before the state Supreme Court. The Senate had cut the bulk of the appropriation for the commission—some $453,000—in action on the funding bill.

Trade deficit sets record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imports of oil, coffee and transportation equipment contributed to a record monthly trade deficit of $2.6 billion in April, the Commerce Department reported today.

The nation's trade deficit for the first four months of 1977 totals more than $8.5 billion, eclipsing the previous 12-month record deficit of $6.4 billion in 1972.

Carter administration officials blamed the huge deficit primarily on oil imports, saying U.S. trade in other goods and commodities is healthy.

C. Fred Bergsten, an assistant U.S. Treasury secretary, said in a speech in New York today that the nation could have a deficit of $20 billion this year, which would be more than three times the record 1972 deficit.

Mobile home cache $142,000

ATLANTA (AP) — More than $142,000 has been found in the mobile home of a woman who is being held for questioning in the robbery-slaying of a wealthy Indianapolis recluse, the FBI says.

The FBI said a substantial amount of the money, in $20, $50 and $100 bills, has been traced to grocery chain heiress Marjorie Jackson. Agents had not completed tracing the serial numbers of the bills, a spokesman said.

When Robertina Harroll, 53, of Ringgold, Ga., was arrested Tuesday night at an Acworth, Ga., trailer park, $4,604 was found in her purse, $3,950 of which was traced to the Jackson home, the FBI said.

Mrs. Harroll was arraigned Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Atlanta on charges of receiving proceeds of the robbery-murder of Mrs. Jackson. She was ordered held on $100,-000 bail for a preliminary hearing Friday, FBI spokesman Tom Mitchell said.

Prosecutor standby sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Special Watergate Prosecutor will soon close up shop, but chances are good that Congress will create a standby successor to investigate future crimes by a president or members of his administration.

After four years of trying, supporters of a special prosecutor's bill believe they will win the approval of both Houses before summer's end.

The Senate Government Affairs Committee voted May 12 to give the attorney general the power to ask a federal court to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate specific allegations against top federal officials.

Council on aging to elect delegates

PARMA — The Bootheel Regional Council on Aging will hold an election in the Parma Community building June 10 at 1 p.m. to select five delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature. The Bootheel regionwill elect one senator and four representatives.

The Silver Haired Legislature is an annual event which involves hundreds of older Missourians and gives them a chance to debate and pass judgment on statewide issues that affect the lives of older citizens. The session focuses attention on issues of concern and lets the real Missouri legislature know what Older Missourians think is important.

Last year the Silver Haired Legislature passed 20 bills. The basic principles of each of those bills have been submitted as bills to the 79th General Assembly. Many of those bills have been reported out of committee and are awaiting action on the floor of the Senate and House. House Bill 16 which contained an emergency appropriation for elderly and handicapped transportation has already passed and been signed by the Governor! Other bills recommended by the Silver Haired Legislature also have a chance of becoming law this session.

All Silver Haired Legislature delegates must be 60 years or older. This meeting will be open to the public.

Bubble Bursts

A large immigration to Louisiana occurred in the early 18th century after exaggerated stories of gold discoveries in the New World territory reached France. The stories were also responsible for the "Mississippi Bubble" when the comptroller of finance issued paper currency without security to back commercial development of Louisiana. The shares reached $4,000 before the scheme collapsed.

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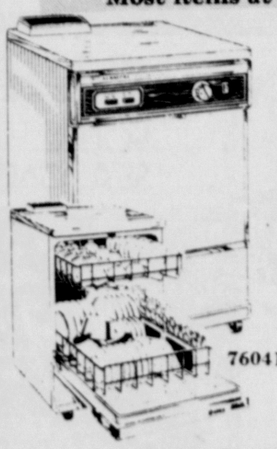
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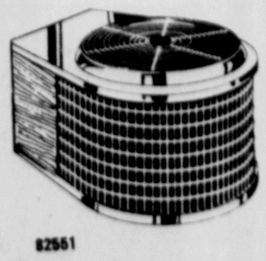
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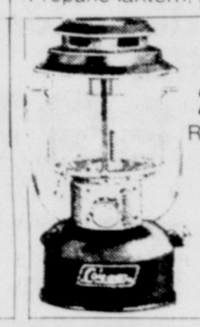
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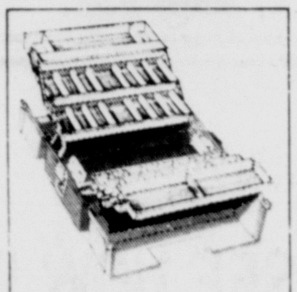


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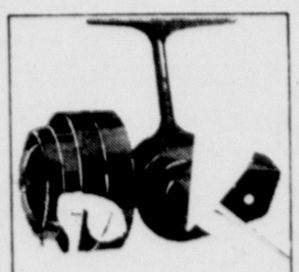




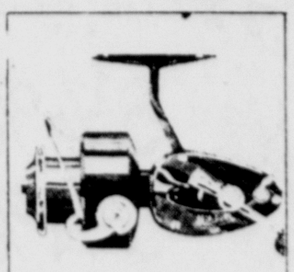
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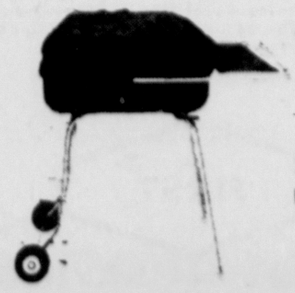


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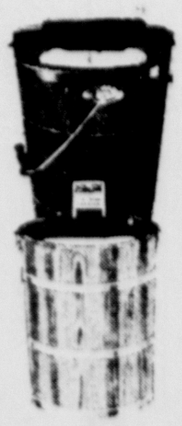
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Martha Manning	1½	1¾
Noranda Mines	27	28
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Pabst Brewing	23¾	24¼
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Sterling Stores	5¾	6½
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DEEDS

BENTON— Deed transactions recorded during the past week in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger included:

Bernice Adams deeded to Ada Camille Wilson Trust, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 37 in the Original Town of Morley.

James P. and Kathy Lee Bailey deeded to Dyer-Bussey Realtors Inc., by warranty deed, part of lot 29 in block 7 of Clayton Heights Addition Sikeston.

Lois Bain deeded to Donald and Donna J. Thomas, by warranty deed, lots 11-14 in block 8 of Bell's Addition in Scott City.

Mildred and Ray F. Bell deeded to Earl Owen Humphrey, by warranty deed, lot 16 in block 8 in the Original Town of Chaffee.

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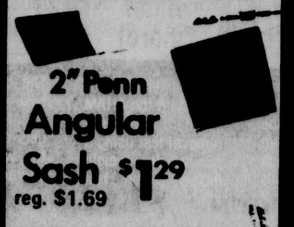
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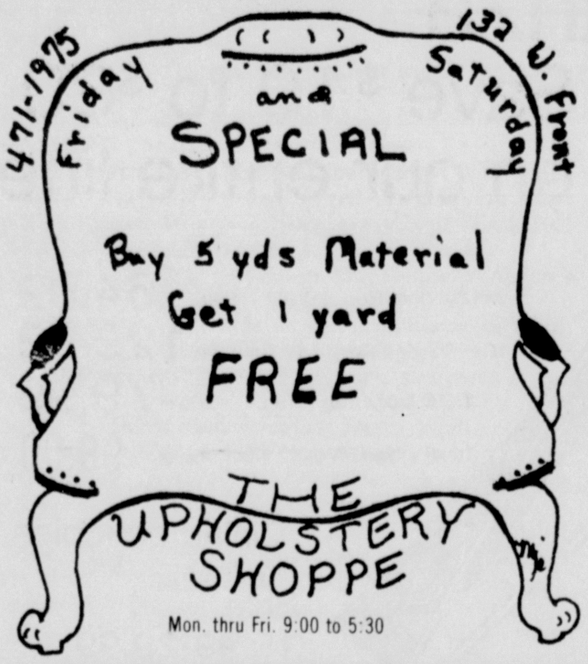
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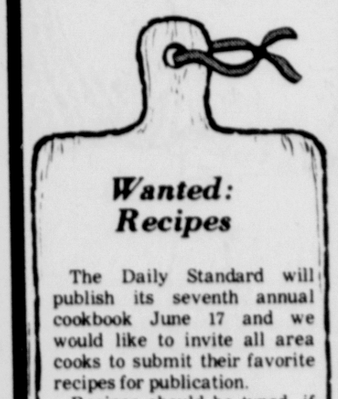
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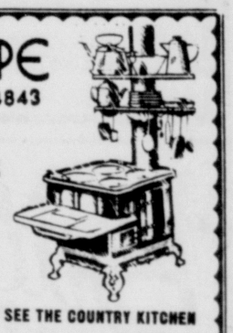
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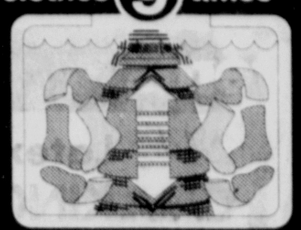
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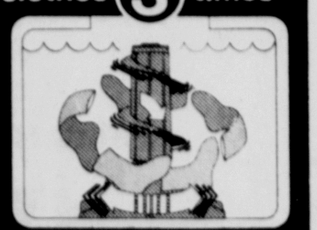
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The message they didn't listen to sounds like this: "The typical American household with an income of $15,000 or so no longer can afford the average-price, new, single-family house, which has a price tag of nearly $50,000."

"If you listen to that message," one of the sons said, "you wouldn't even bother looking — you'd just go to the ballgame." Instead he and his brothers searched the market and found lots of good homes at far lower prices.

Stafford reflected on that. As vice president and director of research for the U.S. League of Savings Associations, whose major business is mortgages, he knew the message, while true, was misleading, as statistics often are.

The problem, Stafford understood, was in the wide use of "average" cost instead of "median" cost.

Average prices are distorted badly by the six-figure tags of some homes. The median price is the midpoint; 50 per cent of houses cost more, 50 per cent less.

The average price of a new single-family dwelling might be around $50,000 — a lot depends on whose figures you cite — but the median price last year was a bit less than $45,000, according to Stafford.

That means one-half of all new single-family homes on the market last year were priced under $45,000, and a good many for a fraction of that price.

The figures for existing homes are probably more significant. The median price of resale homes was $37,300. Nearly 39 per cent of existing home sales were affordable by those making $15,000 or less.

Stafford sat down and wrote an article for Savings & Loan News, a monthly magazine published by his employers, that included this sentence:

"A lot of housing is available in all price ranges, and much of it can be purchased even by those families living on what the government calls an austere budget." That is, on a family income of less than $10,000.

There is at least one complication to that statement. While a buyer often can obtain financing for only 10 per cent down, conventional mortgages usually call for more, such as 20 per cent. That can be hard to raise for a poor family.

Another factor is children. Poor families often are large families, and there is no way that statement can apply if there are six kids to support.

Still, the rule of thumb now used — that an "affordable" home is one that requires no more than one week's take-home pay for mortgage payments, taxes and insurance — indicates a lof ot families can consider owning a home.

Based on that formula, which assumes that taxes and insurance payments amount to about 20 per cent of the mortgage payment, a family with an annual income of $7,000 to $9,999 could afford a home costing $15,039 to $21,489.

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A more typical income category, from $12,000 to $14,999, permits a family to consider a home costing $25,781, to $32,225. Ten per cent of all new home sales, and 15 per cent of existing home sales, fell into that price category last year.

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The decision to buy may not be easy to make but the rewards are often great, not just in keeping the family together but in developing a valuable investment.

Remember, though, you won't find a house at the ballpark. Or by listening to some of the terrible statistics.

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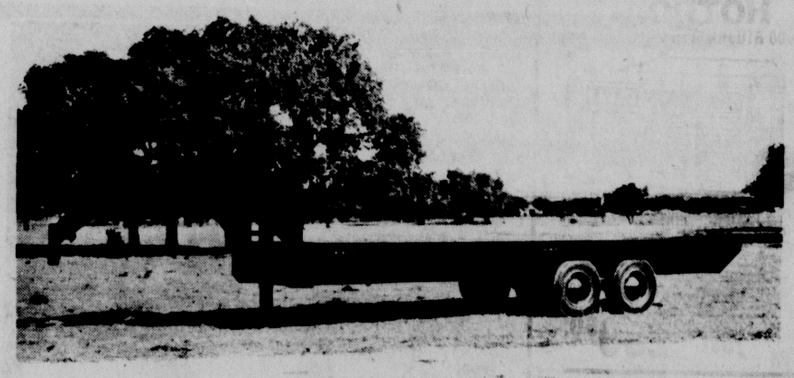
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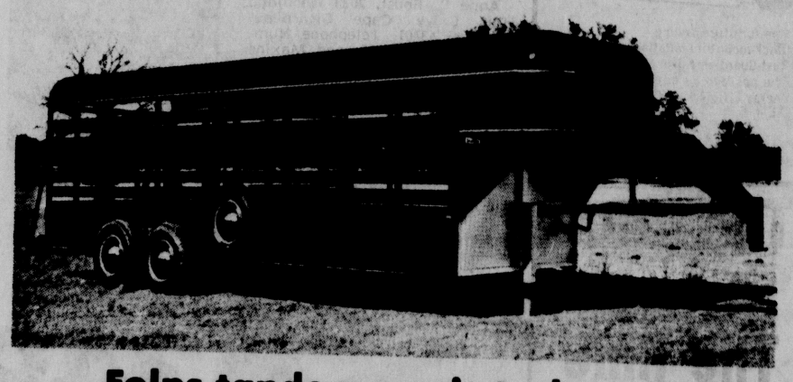
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Statistics on home prices can be misleading

NEW YORK (AP) — John Stafford's four sons, all in their 20s, provided him with a lesson that doesn't come from analyzing statistics, which is what he usually does.

They went out and found houses they could afford, even though they had heard over and over again, sometimes even from their father, that young families were priced out of the housing market.

The message they didn't listen to sounds like this: "The typical American household with an income of $15,000 or so no longer can afford the average-price, new, single-family house, which has a price tag of nearly $50,000."

"If you listen to that message," one of the sons said, "you wouldn't even bother looking — you'd just go to the ballgame." Instead he and his brothers searched the market and found lots of good homes at far lower prices.

Stafford reflected on that. As vice president and director of research for the U.S. League of Savings Associations, whose major business is mortgages, he knew the message, while true, was misleading, as statistics often are.

The problem, Stafford understood, was in the wide use of "average" cost instead of "median" cost.

Average prices are distorted badly by the six-figure tags of some homes. The median price is the midpoint; 50 per cent of houses cost more, 50 per cent less.

The average price of a new single-family dwelling might be around $50,000 — a lot depends on whose figures you cite — but the median price last year was a bit less than $45,000, according to Stafford.

That means one-half of all new single-family homes on the market last year were priced under $45,000, and a good many for a fraction of that price.

The figures for existing homes are probably more significant. The median price of resale homes was $37,300. Nearly 39 per cent of existing home sales were affordable by those making $15,000 or less.

Stafford sat down and wrote an article for Savings & Loan News, a monthly magazine published by his employers, that included this sentence:

"A lot of housing is available in all price ranges, and much of it can be purchased even by those families living on what the government calls an austere budget." That is, on a family income of less than $10,000.

There is at least one complication to that statement. While a buyer often can obtain financing for only 10 per cent down, conventional mortgages usually call for more, such as 20 per cent. That can be hard to raise for a poor family.

Another factor is children. Poor families often are large families, and there is no way that statement can apply if there are six kids to support.

Still, the rule of thumb now used — that an "affordable" home is one that requires no more than one week's take-home pay for mortgage payments, taxes and insurance — indicates a lof ot families can consider owning a home.

Based on that formula, which assumes that taxes and insurance payments amount to about 20 per cent of the mortgage payment, a family with an annual income of $7,000 to $9,999 could afford a home costing $15,039 to $21,489.

Were there are new home sales in that category last year? Admittedly few — only 3.6 per cent. But 16.1 per cent of existing homes fell into that price range, which is a larger percentage than for any other category.

A more typical income category, from $12,000 to $14,999, permits a family to consider a home costing $25,781, to $32,225. Ten per cent of all new home sales, and 15 per cent of existing home sales, fell into that price category last year.

Households earning $15,000 to $17,499 would be in line with the rule of thumb if they considered homes costing from $32,225 to $37,595. Thirteen per cent of new home sales and 11.9 per cent of existing home sales, fitted that range in 1976.

The decision to buy may not be easy to make but the rewards are often great, not just in keeping the family together but in developing a valuable investment.

Remember, though, you won't find a house at the ballpark. Or by listening to some of the terrible statistics.

Classroom study bubbles popular with students

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Plastic bubbles patterned after inflatable indoor tennis courts have proved so successful as study retreats that all classrooms may have them, Danville educators say.

"Kids love the idea," teacher Debbie Howard, one of three who introduced the method, says of her third graders. "It's like having two different rooms, even two different worlds."

The study bubbles for the third and sixth grades at Roselawn Elementary School are formed by taping together light plastic sheets that are inflated with fans. There is room enough inside for 12 children at a time.

School officials say the bubbles have been such a creative teaching method that they may be added to all classrooms. They said some of the school's 350 pupils who don't now have a chance to use them are demanding their turns.

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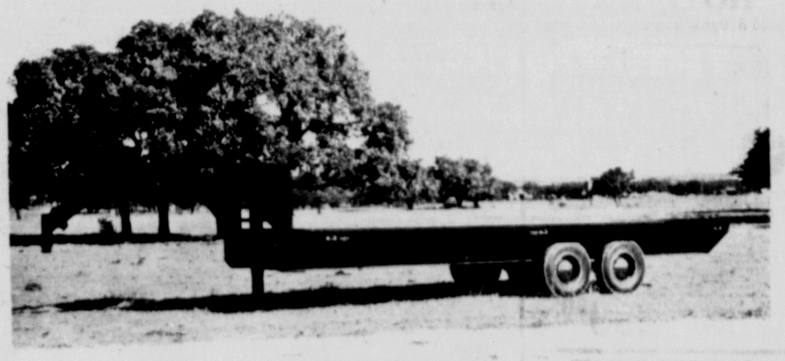
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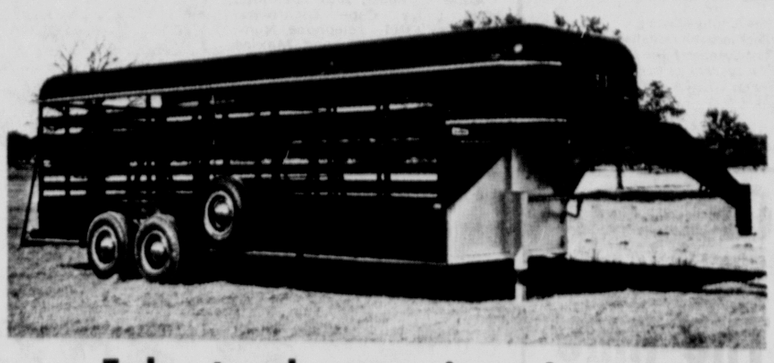
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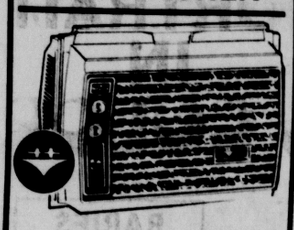
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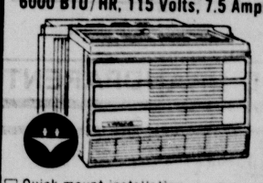
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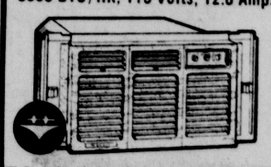
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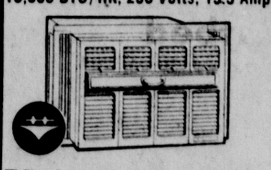
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Melody Reeves, 19, Charleston, bruised knees, strained neck and back in car accident; Connie Hess, 29, Sikeston, fractured toe; Anita Thompson, 1, East Prairie, bitten by dog; Roy Bonner, 24, Sikeston, bruised toes; Marilyn Henry, 12, Lilbourn, bruised head.

Tom Masters, 22, Sikeston, second degree burn on hip; Bob Christopher, 48, Des Loge, foreign object in eye; Donald Burks, 18, Charleston, sprained ankle in fall; Tom Masterson, 31, Sikeston, injured head playing ball; Aaron Walker, 11, Sikeston, mashed hand in electric pump.

Webster Wallace, 7, Sikeston, cut toes; Dean Morgan, 18, Oran, fractured ankle; Daniel Parden, 14, sprained ankle.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 3½ to 8 cents a bushel lower, July 9.50; wheat was ¼ to 1 lower, July 2.48; corn was ½ lower, July 2.45¼ and oats were ½ to 1 lower, July 1.58.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Butchers weak to 25 lower.

1-3 200-250 lb butchers 43.25-43.50.

Sows firm to 50 higher.

1-3 300-600 lbs 38.00-38.50.

Cattle 1,700 head.

Slaughter steers and heifers too scarce to test prices; bulk of receipts for feeder auction.

Utility and commercial cows 25.50-27.50. Canner and cutter 20.00-26.00.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to test prices.

Estimates for Thursday: 3,000 hogs and 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.4	+1.1
Cape Girardeau	32	11.3	+.9
New Madrid	34	8.2	No ch.
Caruthersville	32	7.9	—.5

Forecast

At Chester the river will fall .1 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .1 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.1 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .4 Friday; rise .5 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	15.4	—.1
Paducah	39	15.5	+.1
Grand Chain	42	15.7	+1.0
Cairo	40	13.9	+.6

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At Golconda the river will remain in pool stage 15-16 feet Friday through Sunday.

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At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

SCHOOL STRUGGLE TO BE TELEVISED

NEW YORK (AP) — The epic struggle for school desegregation that culminated in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools will soon be seen on national television.

The television rights to "Simple Justice," a book by Richard Kluger, have been acquired by Children's Television Workshop, producers of "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company." Joan Ganz Cooney, CTW president, says the 823-page book will be translated into a dramatic TV series for prime time broadcast on the Public Broadcasting Service.

"Simple Justice" documents the school civil rights battle through the landmark decisions on Brown vs. Board of Education, and three other cases. The central figure in the story is Thurgood Marshall, a champion of the long campaign by blacks against segregated schools. He argued the cases before the Supreme Court where he now sits as one of the nine justices.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of interest and principal on the Note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Curry Trailer and Equipment Company, dated March 10, 1975, and recorded in Book 198 at Page 370 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, and conveying to the undersigned trustee the following described property, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Nine (9) in Block Numbered Two (2) of "CRESTWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION", to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by plat filed for record on May 31st, 1973, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., and recorded in Plat Book Numbered 12 at Page Numbered 27 thereof, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

At the request of the legal holder of said Note and in accordance wit the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, June 23, 1977, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., at the front door of the Scott County Courthouse in Benton, Missouri, sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and costs.

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton

In the estate of)
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deceased.)

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF R. Paul Buchmueller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

David E. Blanton, Attorney, P.O. Box 805, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone number (314) 471-1000

Anne B. Foust, 2033 Woodland Hills Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701. Telephone Number: (314) 334-5397, and Maxine Husher, 106 Hunter, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 Telephone Number: (314) 471-3689, executrices.
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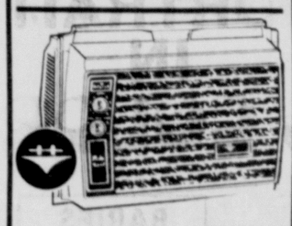
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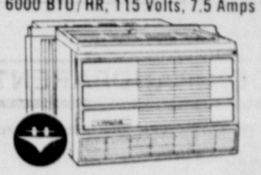


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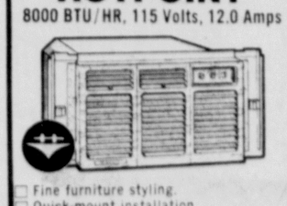
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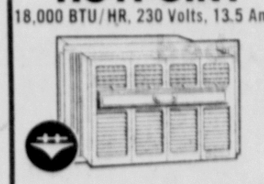
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Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Melody Reeves, 19, Charleston, bruised knees, strained neck and back in car accident; Connie Hess, 29, Sikeston, fractured toe; Anita Thompson, 1, East Prairie, bitten by dog; Roy Bonner, 24, Sikeston, bruised toes; Marilyn Henry, 12, Lilbourn, bruised head.

Tom Masters, 22, Sikeston, second degree burn on hip; Bob Christopher, 48, Des Loge, foreign object in eye; Donald Burks, 18, Charleston, sprained ankle in fall; Tom Masterson, 31, Sikeston, injured head playing ball; Aaron Walker, 11, Sikeston, mashed hand in electric pump.

Webster Wallace, 7, Sikeston, cut toes; Dean Morgan, 18, Oran, fractured ankle; Daniel Parden, 14, sprained ankle.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 3½ to 8 cents a bushel lower, July 9.50; wheat was ¼ to 1 lower, July 2.48; corn was ½ lower, July 2.45¼ and oats were ½ to 1 lower, July 1.58.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Butchers weak to 25 lower.

1-3 200-250 lb butchers 43.25-43.50.

Sows firm to 50 higher.

1-3 300-600 lbs 38.00-38.50.

Cattle 1,700 head.

Slaughter steers and heifers too scarce to test prices; bulk of receipts for feeder auction.

Utility and commercial cows 25.50-27.50. Canner and cutter 20.00-26.00.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to test prices.

Estimates for Thursday: 3,000 hogs and 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.4	+1.1
Cape Girardeau	32	11.3	+.9
New Madrid	34	8.2	No ch.
Caruthersville	32	7.9	—.5

Forecast

At Chester the river will fall .1 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .1 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.1 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .4 Friday; rise .5 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	15.4	—.1
Paducah	39	15.5	+.1
Grand Chain	42	15.7	+1.0
Cairo	40	13.9	+.6

Forecast

At Golconda the river will remain in pool stage 15-16 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Paducah the river will remain in pool stage 15-16 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

SCHOOL STRUGGLE TO BE TELEVISED

NEW YORK (AP) — The epic struggle for school desegregation that culminated in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools will soon be seen on national television.

The television rights to "Simple Justice," a book by Richard Kluger, have been acquired by Children's Television Workshop, producers of "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company." Joan Ganz Cooney, CTW president, says the 823-page book will be translated into a dramatic TV series for prime time broadcast on the Public Broadcasting Service.

"Simple Justice" documents the school civil rights battle through the landmark decisions on Brown vs. Board of Education, and three other cases. The central figure in the story is Thurgood Marshall, a champion of the long campaign by blacks against segregated schools. He argued the cases before the Supreme Court where he now sits as one of the nine justices.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of interest and principal on the Note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Curry Trailer and Equipment Company, dated March 10, 1975, and recorded in Book 198 at Page 370 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, and conveying to the undersigned trustee the following described property, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Nine (9) in Block Numbered Two (2) of "CRESTWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION", to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by plat filed for record on May 31st, 1973, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., and recorded in Plat Book Numbered 12 at Page Numbered 27 thereof, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

At the request of the legal holder of said Note and in accordance wit the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, June 23, 1977, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., at the front door of the Scott County Courthouse in Benton, Missouri, sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and costs.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton

In the estate of)
R. PAUL BUCHMUELLER)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4500

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF R. Paul Buchmueller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

David E. Blanton, Attorney, P.O. Box 805, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone number (314) 471-1000

Anne B. Foust, 2033 Woodland Hills Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701. Telephone Number: (314) 334-5397, and Maxine Husher, 106 Hunter, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number: (314) 471-3689, executrices.
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton

In the estate of)
J. R. HARWELL,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4575

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. R. HARWELL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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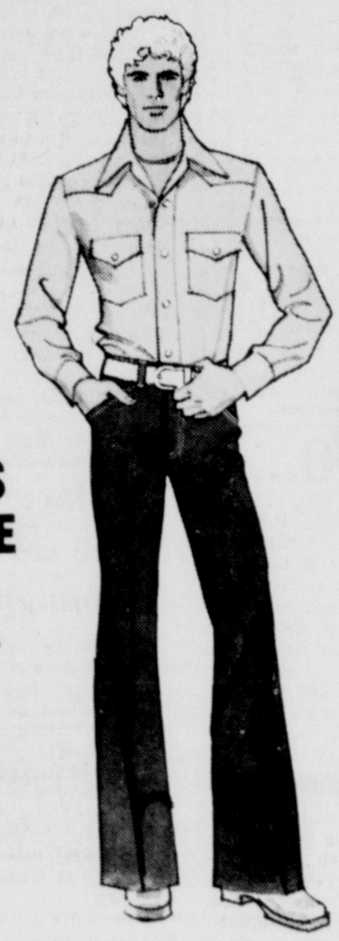


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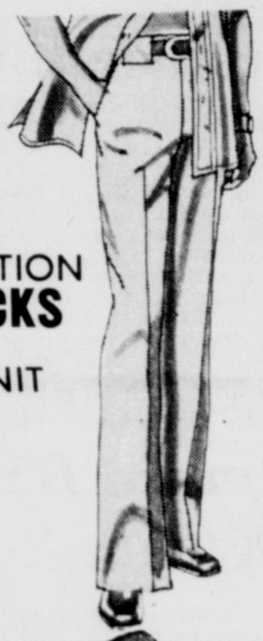
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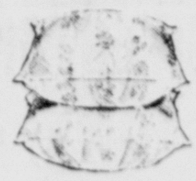


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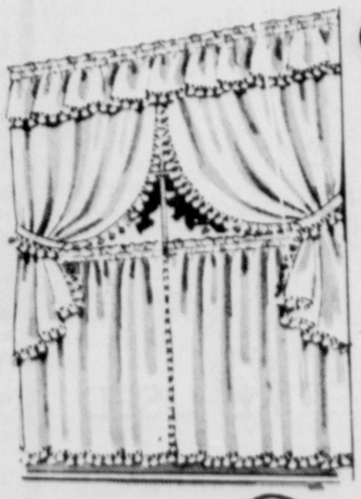


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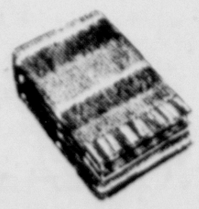
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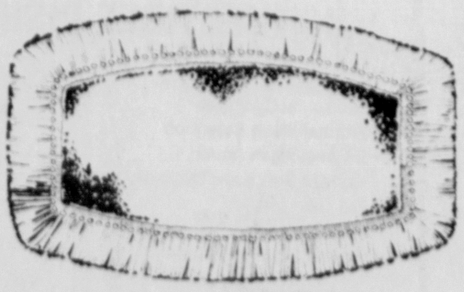


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Royals split twinbill

BALTIMORE (AP) — Manager Earl Weaver charged today that umpire Joe Brinkman has a personal vendetta against Baltimore first baseman Tony Muser which now affects the entire Orioles' team.

"I'm not going to let my players be intimidated by umpires," Weaver said following a split of Wednesday night's twinight doubleheader against the Kansas City Royals. "And if I have to be thrown out of 80 straight games, I will."

Kansas City won the dispute-free first game 4-1 as Al Cowens drove in three runs, but both teams made frequent complaints during the nightcap, won by the Orioles 7-2.

Weaver was ejected by Brinkman in the first inning of the second game, but returned illegally to the dugout after Baltimore shortstop Kiko Garcia was tossed out in the third by umpire Steve Palermo.

The Orioles failed to take the field immediately for the start of the fourth inning, huddling in the dugout and hearing a pep talk from Weaver.

"I told them not to quit, but to keep fighting," Weaver said, "and that if they wanted to do some yelling, the ball club would stand behind them.

"If I don't come out and stick up for my players, they might give up on me. And we can't afford that, because we're going so good."

Weaver contended that Brinkman told Muser in the final series of the 1976 season he would "get you every chance I can." He said Brinkman confirmed that he had made that statement when confronted about it by Weaver in Seattle last week.

When he complained about another Brinkman call which went against Baltimore in Tuesday night's game against the Milwaukee Brewers, Weaver said he again recalled Brinkman's 1976 vow.

After the game, Weaver said Nestor Chylak, the umpire-in-chief of the four-man crew, "asked us to give Brinkman another chance, to try and forget what happened, and that he would meet with Brinkman."

"For Nestor's sake, I didn't tell the press anything Tuesday night," Weaver said, "You can see what good it did. But now Brinkman throws me out and calls me a name, so it can't be forgotten."

"After what Brinkman said to Muser and reconfirmed with me this year," Weaver said, "he can never make me believe that he's not out to get us."

Weaver, whose animated post-game conversation continued past midnight, said he would ask the Baltimore front office to file a complaint with Lee MacPhail, president of the American League.

The umpires also will file a report to the league describing the ejection of Weaver and Garcia, and Weaver's illegal return to the dugout.

Chylak said when the Orioles failed to take the field immediately in the fourth inning, he was prepared to act as if they "made a travesty of the game."

Asked what kind of time limit he was thinking of imposing, Chylak said, "I hadn't made up my mind yet. At that point I was very cool. I was adjusting my mind."

FIRST GAME

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
GBrett 3b	5	1	2	0	Bmbry lf	5	0	2	0
Heise 3b	0	0	0	0	Belngr ss	4	0	1	0
McRae dh	4	2	2	0	Singltn rf	4	0	1	0
Otis cf	2	1	1	1	LMay 1b	4	0	0	0
Cowens rf	2	0	1	3	Murray lf	4	1	1	0
Mybrry 1b	4	0	1	0	Harlow cf	0	0	0	0
Rojas 2b	3	0	1	0	DeCncs dh	4	0	1	0
FWhite 2b	1	0	0	0	Robnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Zdeb lf	4	0	1	0	Dmpsy c	3	0	1	1
Patek ss	3	0	0	0	Muser ph	1	0	0	0
BMrtnz c	4	0	1	0	Dauer 2b	3	0	0	0
					PaKlly ph	0	0	0	0
Total	32	4	10	4	Total	35	1	8	1

Kansas City 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0— 4
Baltimore 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 9. 2B—McRae 2, Robinson, Dempsey, GBrett, BMartinez, Cowens, Zdeb. 3B—Otis. S—Otis, Patek. SF—Cowens.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Splittorff	(W,3-4)	7	8	1	1	0	3
Littell		1	1	0	0	2	2
Gura		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Grimsley	(L,4-3)	9	10	4	4	2	4

Save—Gura (4). T—2:23.

SECOND GAME

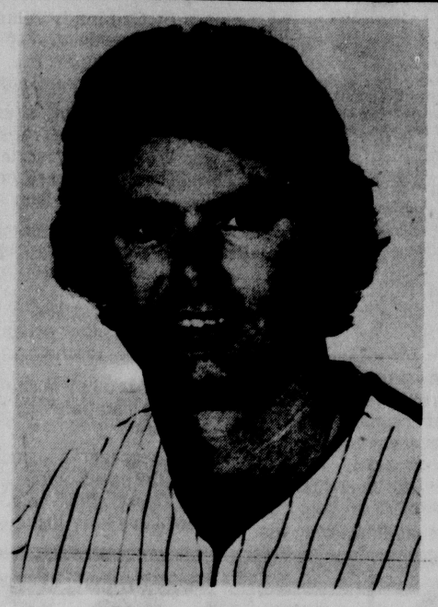
KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
GBrett 3b	5	0	1	1	Bmbry cf	5	2	2	0
McRae dh	4	0	0	0	BSmith 2b	5	1	2	1
Otis cf	3	0	1	0	Singltn rf	3	0	0	0
Mybrry 1b	3	0	0	0	Harlow cf	0	0	0	0
Cowens rf	3	0	0	0	Murray dh	3	1	2	1
Porter c	3	1	1	1	PaKlly lf	1	1	0	1
Pqette lf	4	0	1	0	DeCncs 3b	4	1	3	1
Patek ss	4	1	1	0	Muser 1b	2	0	0	0
FWhite 2b	1	0	0	0	LMay 1b	1	1	1	0
LaCck ph	1	0	0	0	Belngr ss	3	0	0	0
Heise 2b	0	0	0	0	KGrcia ss	1	0	0	0
Wathan ph	1	0	0	0	Skaggs c	3	0	0	0
					Dmpsy c	1	0	1	3
Total	32	2	5	2	Total	32	7	10	7

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Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4 x— 7

E—Muser, Harlow. DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Baltimore 7. 2B—Murray, DeCinces, Dempsey, GBrett. HR—Porter (3). SB—Otis, Cowens, Bumbry. SF—PaKelly.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colborn	(L,5-5)	5 1-3	4	2	2	2	4
Mingori		1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Pattin		1 1-3	4	4	4	1	1
Bird		1	1	1	1	1	2
DMrtnz	(W,3-2)	9	5	2	1	5	1

HBP—By Martinez (FWhite), By Colborn (Singleton). T—2:56. A—11,388.



Steve Carlton

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Maddox cf	4	0	0	0	Scott cf	3	0	0	0
Szmore 2b	4	1	1	0	Tmpltn ss	4	0	0	0
Schmdt 3b	4	0	1	0	HCruz rf	3	1	2	0
DJhnsn 1b	2	0	0	0	Smmns c	3	0	1	0
Hutton 1b	0	0	0	0	KHrndz 1b	4	0	2	1
OBrn rf	3	0	0	1	Reitz 3b	4	0	1	0
Martin lf	3	1	1	0	Mumry lf	3	0	1	0
McCvr c	3	0	1	0	Tyson 2b	2	0	0	0
Boone c	0	0	0	0	McBde ph	0	0	0	0
Bowa ss	2	0	0	1	Falcone p	2	0	0	0
Carlton p	3	0	0	0	Freed ph	1	0	0	0
Garber p	0	0	0	0	BMtzgr p	0	0	0	0
Undrwd p	0	0	0	0	Brock ph	1	0	0	0
Total	28	2	4	2	Total	32	1	7	1

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0— 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1

E—Templeton. DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 9. 2B—HCruz 2, Schmidt 2. S—Mumphrey. SF—Bowa, OBrown.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carlton	(W,6-2)	8 1-3	7	1	1	3	3
Garber		0	0	0	0	1	0
Underwood		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Falcone	(L,1-5)	7	4	2	2	3	3
BMetzger		2	0	0	0	0	0

Save—Underwood (1) HBP—By Falcone (McCarver). Balk—Carlton. T—1:58. A—12,401.

Carlton beats Cards...again

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies Manager Danny Ozark thought the St. Louis Cardinals helped beat themselves, with Garry Maddox providing a huge assist.

The Cards, trailing by one run, loaded the bases with one out in the ninth inning Wednesday night, chasing premier Philadelphia left-hander Steve Carlton.

Pinch hitter Lou Brock stepped in, determined to reverse the outcome and all but ripped the cover off a ball thrown by Phils reliever Tom Underwood.

But just as Brock's scorching line drive appeared ready to sink to Busch Stadium's Astro-Turf for a hit, in swooped Gold Glove centerfielder Maddox and grabbed the ball off his shoetops, preserving a 2-1 Philadelphia victory.

St. Louis' Keith Hernandez, who had been at third base when Brock connected, agonized long afterward in the solitude of the Cards' clubhouse over his failure to tag up on Brock's blow and possibly score the tying run.

Hernandez first maintained self-effacingly that "I froze; I blew it," but later had second thoughts.

"They tell me I was darned if I did (tag up) and darned if I didn't," said the young first baseman. "What do you think would have happened if I tagged up and he (Maddox) short-hopped the ball? I would've been at third base and not scored.

"It's a split-second situation. It's something you don't have time to think about," said Hernandez. "If he catches the ball, he's close enough to throw me out anyway."

Ozark agreed with Hernandez' hypothesis, but also noted that according to the book on winning baseball "a baserunner tags on anything hit in the air."

"He wasn't playing too deep, but he got a heck of a jump on the ball," said Ozark in reference to the swift Maddox. "Garry tried to throw to second base, but he could've gone home. I don't believe the runner (Hernandez) would have scored."

In addition to Hernandez' trip off third base, two other plays contributed heavily to the Cards' setback.

Bell returns to ASU for meet

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Pole vaulter Earl Bell of Arkansas State returns to the scene of former glory Friday and Saturday when he competes in the U.S. Track and Field Federation national outdoor championships.

Bell set the world's record in the pole vault in last year's meet by leaping 18-7 1-4 but a teammate on the U.S. Olympic team, Dave Roberts, eclipsed the mark in the Olympic trials with an 18-8 1-4 vault.

Roberts is not entered in the meet, but Bell should face strong competition from Dan Ripley of the Pacific Coast Club, who has done 18-4, and Mike Tully of UCLA, with an 18-2 1-2. Bell's best performance this year is 18-0.

The 15th annual meet is expected to attract almost 2,000 amateur contestants to Cessna Stadium, where it has been held the past eight years.

A teammate of Bell's at Arkansas State, sprinter Ed Preston, has a world record tying 9.9 time in the 100-meter dash this year, but it was wind aided. Other strong challengers in that event and the 200-meter dash are Dr. Delano Merriweather of the DC Track Club and Cliff Wiley of Kansas State.

The meet officially opened Tuesday with the start of the two-day decathlon event. Jeff Bennett, of Edmond, Okla., won the decathlon title for the second consecutive year with a total of 7,702 points. Bennett edged out John Whitson, of Albuquerque N.M., who held a 141-point lead as they entered the final event of the 1,500-meter run. Bennett came in second with a 4:24.7 mark and Whitson placed last with a 4:55.5 time.

Most of Friday will be spent in time trials to qualify men and women contestants for the final running events Saturday night.

Sixteen final events will be held Friday and 21 more are scheduled on Saturday.

In addition, the meet will feature competition for junior boys' contestants early Saturday afternoon.

Former Olympian Kate Schmidt is entered in the javelin and discus events, representing the Pacific Coast Club from Cerritos, Calif.

SNB wins

Righthander Larry Burden pitched Security National Bank past Eby's 5-3 in the Sikeston Fastpitch Softball Tournament at the Sports Complex last night. Ricky Taylor was 2-for-3 with an rbi for the winners. Security broke a tie with a run in the fourth and put the game away with two more in the sixth.

Henry Leible was the loser.

Guthrie muses about 500...

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — I wouldn't be surprised to find myself running last after a couple of laps in the Indianapolis 500 Sunday.

I'm starting 26th. When you're starting nearer the front, you can afford to be a little more spirited, not all that concerned about the traffic around you. When you're starting at the back of the pack like this, there are limitless possibilities for foulups along the way. My policy is to avoid them and wait until the pack gets strung out.

Actually, it's going to be good starting behind my old friend Bill Vukovich, because that car of his should take off like a rocket at the start.

What's true of any other start in racing is intensified in this one — heavy traffic on a narrow track. It's pretty darn stupid to crash a car on the first lap of an endurance race. And I generally have been pretty conservative. There have been exceptions, but generally, I want to know exactly who's behind me and where he is. If it looks like a squirrel, he can go by and I'll fight with him later when I've got lots of room and only one car to worry about.

I think one of the biggest problems with the Indianapolis start is the mix of speeds resulting from the four-day qualifying. You don't get a lineup where the cars in front are faster. You get jumps all over.

I'd hate to guess what the pace might be in terms of miles an hour. I qualified at 188 m.p.h. Nobody is going to be able to run that all day.

One, your tires are going away. Two, you've got to think about your fuel consumption. Three, you've got to think about the effects on your car. And of course traffic is always a problem. If you give way to a leader or someone who's going to lap you, or if you have trouble passing a car that is marginally slower, all of that is going to have an effect on your average speed.

I have a friend up in Connecticut who's just a little bit psychic, and I was talking to her just the other morning and she said she had a dream. She said she wasn't really all that sure about its meaning, but she thought the symbolism might indicate I'd finish in the top three. She said, "Boy, wouldn't that be incredible?"

And I said, "Yeah, that'd be incredible."

But seriously, I am going to drive as hard and as fast as I can, and I think it's very reasonable to think in terms of a top 10 finish.

No more BYOB at KC stadiums

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jackson County authorities have instructed their attorney to prepare an ordinance that would prohibit Kansas City sports fans from taking alcoholic beverages into the Truman Sports Complex.

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Royals split twinbill

BALTIMORE (AP) — Manager Earl Weaver charged today that umpire Joe Brinkman has a personal vendetta against Baltimore first baseman Tony Muser which now affects the entire Orioles' team.

"I'm not going to let my players be intimidated by umpires," Weaver said following a split of Wednesday night's twi-night doubleheader against the Kansas City Royals. "And if I have to be thrown out of 80 straight games, I will."

Kansas City won the dispute-free first game 4-1 as Al Cowens drove in three runs, but both teams made frequent complaints during the nightcap, won by the Orioles 7-2.

Weaver was ejected by Brinkman in the first inning of the second game, but returned illegally to the dugout after Baltimore shortstop Kiko Garcia was tossed out in the third by umpire Steve Palermo.

The Orioles failed to take the field immediately for the start of the fourth inning, huddling in the dugout and hearing a pep talk from Weaver.

"I told them not to quit, but to keep fighting," Weaver said, "and that if they wanted to do some yelling, the ball club would stand behind them.

"If I don't come out and stick up for my players, they might give up on me. And we can't afford that, because we're going so good."

Weaver contended that Brinkman told Muser in the final series of the 1976 season he would "get you every chance I can." He said Brinkman confirmed that he had made that statement when confronted about it by Weaver in Seattle last week.

When he complained about another Brinkman call which went against Baltimore in Tuesday night's game against the Milwaukee Brewers, Weaver said he again recalled Brinkman's 1976 vow.

After the game, Weaver said Nestor Chylak, the umpire-in-chief of the four-man crew, "asked us to give Brinkman another chance, to try and forget what happened, and that he would meet with Brinkman."

"For Nestor's sake, I didn't tell the press anything Tuesday night," Weaver said, "You can see what good it did. But now Brinkman throws me out and calls me a name, so it can't be forgotten."

"After what Brinkman said to Muser and reconfirmed with me this year," Weaver said, "he can never make me believe that he's not out to get us."

Weaver, whose animated post-game conversation continued past midnight, said he would ask the Baltimore front office to file a complaint with Lee MacPhail, president of the American League.

The umpires also will file a report to the league describing the ejection of Weaver and Garcia, and Weaver's illegal return to the dugout.

Chylak said when the Orioles failed to take the field immediately in the fourth inning, he was prepared to act as if they "made a travesty of the game."

Asked what kind of time limit he was thinking of imposing, Chylak said, "I hadn't made up my mind yet. At that point I was very cool. I was adjusting my mind."

FIRST GAME

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
GBrett 3b	5	1	2	0	Bmbry lf	5	0	2	0
Heise 3b	0	0	0	0	Belngr ss	4	0	1	0
McRae dh	4	2	2	0	Singltn rf	4	0	1	0
Otis cf	2	1	1	1	LMay 1b	4	0	0	0
Cowens rf	2	0	1	3	Murray lf	4	1	1	0
Mybrry 1b	4	0	1	0	Harlow cf	0	0	0	0
Rojas 2b	3	0	1	0	DeCncs dh	4	0	1	0
FWhite 2b	1	0	0	0	Robnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Zdeb lf	4	0	1	0	Dmpsy c	3	0	1	1
Patek ss	3	0	0	0	Muser ph	1	0	0	0
BMrtnz c	4	0	1	0	Dauer 2b	3	0	0	0
					PaKlly ph	0	0	0	0
Total	32	4	10	4	Total	35	1	8	1

Kansas City 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 4
Baltimore 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 9. 2B—McRae 2, Robinson, Dempsey, GBrett, BMartinez, Cowens, Zdeb. 3B—Otis. S—Otis, Patek. SF—Cowens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Splittorff (W,3-4)	7 1-3	8	1	1	0	3
Littell	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
Gura	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Grimsley (L,4-3)	9	10	4	4	2	4

Save—Gura (4). T—2:23.

SECOND GAME

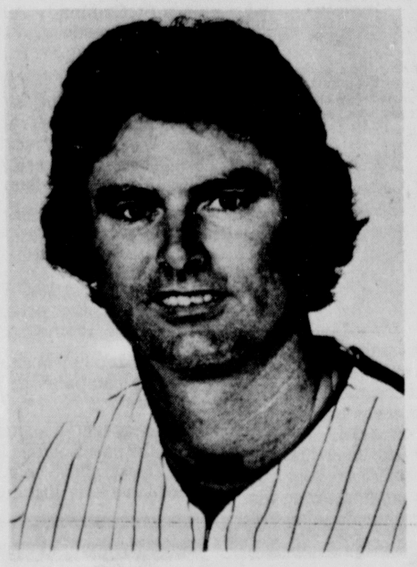
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Pqette lf	4	0	1	0	DeCncs 3b	4	1	3	1
Patek ss	4	1	1	0	Muser 1b	2	0	0	0
FWhite 2b	1	0	0	0	LMay 1b	1	1	0	0
LaCck ph	1	0	0	0	Belngr ss	3	0	0	0
Heise 2b	0	0	0	0	KGrcia ss	1	0	0	0
Wathan ph	1	0	0	0	Skaggs c	3	0	0	0
					Dmpsy c	1	0	1	3
Total	32	2	5	2	Total	32	7	10	7

Kansas City 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 2
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4 x — 7

E—Muser, Harlow. DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Baltimore 7. 2B—Murray, DeCinces, Dempsey, GBrett. HR—Porter (3). SB—Otis, Cowens, Bumbry. SF—PaKelly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colborn (L,5-5)	5 1-3	4	2	2	2	4
Mingori	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Pattin	1 1-3	4	4	4	1	1
Bird	1	1	1	1	1	2
DMrtnz (W,3-2)	9	5	2	1	5	1

HBP—By Martinez (FWhite), By Colborn (Singleton). T—2:56. A—11,388.



Steve Carlton

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Maddox cf	4	0	0	0	Scott cf	5	0	0	0
Szmore 2b	4	1	1	0	Tmpltn ss	4	0	0	0
Schmdt 3b	4	0	1	0	HCruz rf	3	1	2	0
DJhnsn 1b	2	0	0	0	Smmns c	3	0	1	0
Hutton 1b	0	0	0	0	KHrndz 1b	4	0	2	1
OBrn rf	3	0	0	1	Reitz 3b	4	0	1	0
Martin lf	3	1	1	0	Mumry lf	3	0	1	0
McCvr c	3	0	1	0	Tyson 2b	2	0	0	0
Boone c	0	0	0	0	McBde ph	0	0	0	0
Bowa ss	2	0	0	1	Falcone p	2	0	0	0
Carlton p	3	0	0	0	Freed ph	1	0	0	0
Garber p	0	0	0	0	BMtzgr p	0	0	8	0
Undrwd p	0	0	0	0	Brock ph	1	0	0	0
Total	28	2	4	2	Total	32	1	7	1

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 — 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1

E—Templeton. DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 9. 2B—HCruz 2, Schmidt 2. S—Mumphrey. SF—Bowa, OBrown.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carlton (W,6-2)	8 1-3	7	1	1	3	3
Garber	0	0	0	0	1	0
Underwood	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Falcone (L,1-5)	7	4	2	2	3	3
BMetzger	2	0	0	0	0	0

Save—Underwood (1) HBP—By Falcone (McCarver). Balk—Carlton. T—1:58. A—12,401.

Carlton beats Cards...again

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies Manager Danny Ozark thought the St. Louis Cardinals helped beat themselves, with Garry Maddox providing a huge assist.

The Cards, trailing by one run, loaded the bases with one out in the ninth inning Wednesday night, chasing premier Philadelphia left-hander Steve Carlton.

Pinch hitter Lou Brock stepped in, determined to reverse the outcome and all but ripped the cover off a ball thrown by Phils reliever Tom Underwood.

But just as Brock's scorching line drive appeared ready to sink to Busch Stadium's Astro-Turf for a hit, in swooped Gold Glove centerfielder Maddox and grabbed the ball off his shoetops, preserving a 2-1 Philadelphia victory.

St. Louis' Keith Hernandez, who had been at third base when Brock connected, agonized long afterward in the solitude of the Cards' clubhouse over his failure to tag up on Brock's blow and possibly score the tying run.

Hernandez first maintained self-effacingly that "I froze; I blew it," but later had second thoughts.

"They tell me I was darned if I did (tag up) and darned if I didn't," said the young first baseman. "What do you think would have happened if I tagged up and he (Maddox) short-hopped the ball? I would've been at third base and not scored.

"It's a split-second situation. It's something you don't have time to think about," said Hernandez. "If he catches the ball, he's close enough to throw me out anyway."

Ozark agreed with Hernandez' hypothesis, but also noted that according to the book on winning baseball "a baserunner tags on anything hit in the air."

"He wasn't playing too deep, but he got a heck of a jump on the ball," said Ozark in reference to the swift Maddox. "Garry tried to throw to second base, but he could've gone home. I don't believe the runner (Hernandez) would have scored."

In addition to Hernandez' trip off third base, two other plays contributed heavily to the Cards' setback.

Bell returns to ASU for meet

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Pole vaulter Earl Bell of Arkansas State returns to the scene of former glory Friday and Saturday when he competes in the U.S. Track and Field Federation national outdoor championships.

Bell set the world's record in the pole vault in last year's meet by leaping 18-7 1-4 but a teammate on the U.S. Olympic team, Dave Roberts, eclipsed the mark in the Olympic trials with an 18-8 1-4 vault.

Roberts is not entered in the meet, but Bell should face strong competition from Dan Ripley of the Pacific Coast Club, who has done 18-4, and Mike Tully of UCLA, with an 18-2 1-2. Bell's best performance this year is 18-0.

The 15th annual meet is expected to attract almost 2,000 amateur contestants to Cessna Stadium, where it has been held the past eight years.

A teammate of Bell's at Arkansas State, sprinter Ed Preston, has a world record tying 9.9 time in the 100-meter dash this year, but it was wind aided. Other strong challengers in that event and the 200-meter dash are Dr. Delano Merriweather of the DC Track Club and Cliff Wiley of Kansas State.

The meet officially opened Tuesday with the start of the two-day decathlon event. Jeff Bennett, of Edmond, Okla., won the decathlon title for the second consecutive year with a total of 7,702 points. Bennett edged out John Whitson, of Albuquerque N.M., who held a 141-point lead as they entered the final event of the 1,500-meter run. Bennett came in second with a 4:24.7 mark and Whitson placed last with a 4:55.5 time.

Most of Friday will be spent in time trials to qualify men and women contestants for the final running events Saturday night.

Sixteen final events will be held Friday and 21 more are scheduled on Saturday.

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Righthander Larry Burden pitched Security National Bank past Eby's 5-3 in the Sikeston Fastpitch Softball Tournament at the Sports Complex last night. Ricky Taylor was 2-for-3 with an rbi for the winners. Security broke a tie with a run in the fourth and put the game away with two more in the sixth.

Henry Leible was the loser.

Guthrie muses about 500...

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — I wouldn't be surprised to find myself running last after a couple of laps in the Indianapolis 500 Sunday.

I'm starting 26th. When you're starting nearer the front, you can afford to be a little more spirited, not all that concerned about the traffic around you. When you're starting at the back of the pack like this, there are limitless possibilities for foulups along the way. My policy is to avoid them and wait until the pack gets strung out.

Actually, it's going to be good starting behind my old friend Bill Vukovich, because that car of his should take off like a rocket at the start.

What's true of any other start in racing is intensified in this one — heavy traffic on a narrow track. It's pretty darn stupid to crash a car on the first lap of an endurance race. And I generally have been pretty conservative. There have been exceptions, but generally, I want to know exactly who's behind me and where he is. If it looks like a squirrel, he can go by and I'll fight with him later when I've got lots of room and only one car to worry about.

I think one of the biggest problems with the Indianapolis start is the mix of speeds resulting from the four-day qualifying. You don't get a lineup where the cars in front are faster. You get jumps all over.

I'd hate to guess what the pace might be in terms of miles an hour. I qualified at 188 m.p.h. Nobody is going to be able to run that all day.

One, your tires are going away. Two, you've got to think about your fuel consumption. Three, you've got to think about the effects on your car. And of course traffic is always a problem. If you give way to a leader or someone who's going to lap you, or if you have trouble passing a car that is marginally slower, all of that is going to have an effect on your average speed.

I have a friend up in Connecticut who's just a little bit psychic, and I was talking to her just the other morning and she said she had a dream. She said she wasn't really all that sure about its meaning, but she thought the symbolism might indicate I'd finish in the top three. She said, "Boy, wouldn't that be incredible?"

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Seattle goes shopping

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics went shopping for consistency and intimidation.

They think they found those ingredients in Marvin Webster, Paul Silas and Willie Wise.

In a move to bolster a weak front line, Seattle engineered a major five-player National Basketball Association trade that sent center Tom Burleson, guard Bobby Wilkerson and a second-round draft choice to Denver for Webster, a second-year center, and veteran forwards Silas and Wise in the three-team trade Wednesday.

Shortly after the Seattle-Denver trade was announced, the Nuggets sent the 7-foot-2 Burleson, the Sonics' No. 1 draft choice from North Carolina State three years ago, to Kansas City for guard Brian Taylor and the Kings' first-round choice in next month's college draft.

"We feel this is a major deal that will help the SuperSonics tremendously. It will give us a front line that can play right now," said Lenny Wilkens, Seattle's new director of player personnel.

"It definitely gives us a front line that can be consistent and competitive and, we think, intimidating. When have the Sonics had a consistent front line player who got 10 to 13 rebounds a night? You can't run without the ball."

The 7-1 Webster was signed by Denver two years e in the old American Basketball Association in a bidding war with the Atlanta Hawks of the NBA.

Webster, 25, known as "The Human Eraser" in college because of his shot-blocking and defensive work, missed most of his rookie season with a kidney ailment. This past season, he played in 80 games and averaged 6.7 points.

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WHA title game tonight

QUEBEC (CP) — Six games and 49 goals later, the Quebec Nordiques and Winnipeg Jets still have not settled who is the best team in the World Hockey Association for 1976-77, but tonight the issue will be decided.

The Nordiques and Jets, defending champions, are tied 3-3 in the best-of-seven final series, with the final game set for the Coliseum, where Quebec has won two of three series games.

Jets Coach Bobby Kromm said he believed the finale would feature tighter checking and less scoring than most previous games in the series. "I think both teams will play a strong forechecking game and that should keep the score down," he said.

The Jets forced the seventh game with a 12-3 rout over the Nordiques at Winnipeg Tuesday night. This season marks the first time in the league's five-year history that the WHA finida8,o5 ies has gone beyond five games.

Four players — Serge Bernier and Real Cloutier of Quebec and Anders Hedberg and Bobby Hull of Winnipeg — have scored a record 13 goals each in the playoffs. Bernier also has record tot·'s of 20 assists and 33 points.

Quebec forward Bob Fitchner is ready to put Tuesday night's humiliation behind him. "I'm sure we'll bounce back. That was a good one to forget. You know, when we're frustrated we're our own worst enemy," he said.

Nordiques Coach Marc Boileau, ejected midway through the final period Tuesday night, said the Jets were obviously inspired, "but if you think you saw a hungry hockey club out there, wait until Quebec."

For the Jets, tonight's game will be the 110th of the season, most ever in the major leagues.

Valley Forge is a village in southeastern Pennsylvania where Washington and his troops spent the winter of 1777-78.

One fathom is six feet or 1.8 meters.

Blazers need to run

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — One year ago, Dave Twardzik was playing pro ball in Virginia without knowing whether his next paycheck would be any good, and Johnny Davis was playing college ball in near obscurity at the University of Dayton.

Few fans knew their names, and only the most hard-core basketball addicts could correctly identify them both.

Today they are the sparkplugs of the Portland Trail Blazers' running game. If the Blazers are going to beat Philadelphia tonight and even their National Basketball Association championship series at one victory apiece, Davis and Twardzik will have to provide a bit more spark.

"For us to win, we have to get our running game going — it's that simple," said Portland Coach Jack Ramsay. "I'm not concerned with what the other team does. If we play our game, we can beat anybody."

Ramsay contends that Portland did not play its game in Sunday's series opener, won by Philadelphia 107-101.

"They won on their ability to run the fast break and our inability to run ours," said Ramsay just before putting his club through a 90-minute workout on Wednesday. "We had poor player movement and poor passing in the backcourt. We don't have the one-on-one strength that Philadelphia has. We have to play our game our way."

The Blazers' way is running — Bill Walton or Maurice Lucas sweeping the boards and firing the outlet pass to Davis or Twardzik, who push it upcourt while Lionel Hollins and Bob Gross fill the lanes on the break.

"Running, that's our style," said Davis, a 6-foot-1 rookie who developed steadily as the season progressed and stepped into the starting lineup in the playoff semifinals after Twardzik sprained an ankle. "We didn't do it Sunday, but we've got to do it to win."

Davis will be in the starting lineup again tonight, even though Twardzik is just about fully recovered. "We won five games with Johnny in there, so I've got to be satisfied," said Ramsay.

While Twardzik is nearly at full speed, Philadelphia's injured guard, Lloyd Free, is not.

"I feel about 60 per cent," said Free, the Sixers' top backcourt reserve, after practicing with the team for the first time since he suffered a cracked rib and partically deflated lung in the last game of the semifinals at Houston.

Bean goes to NCAA track

1973 SHS grad Curtis Bean will be involved in the 56th annual NCAA Outdoor track and Field championships at the University of Illinois in Chapaign on June 2-4, 1977.

Bean, a student at Ohio University, will be competing against 1000 of the country's finest atheltes.

Ozark AAU meet to be held in June

Crystal City's metric track at Commerford stadium is the site of this year's Ozark men's and women's and 14-15 year old age group championships in the Ozark region. The Amateur Athletic Union's Ozark region encompasses greater St. Louis and Southeast Missouri.

June 4, 1977, is the date of the meet, according to Director John Bach.

"There will be 71 running events and 31 field events," he said. "We'll start at nine in the morning and I hope we'll get it all in by 7:30."

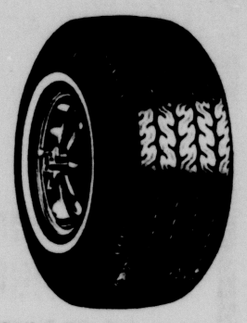
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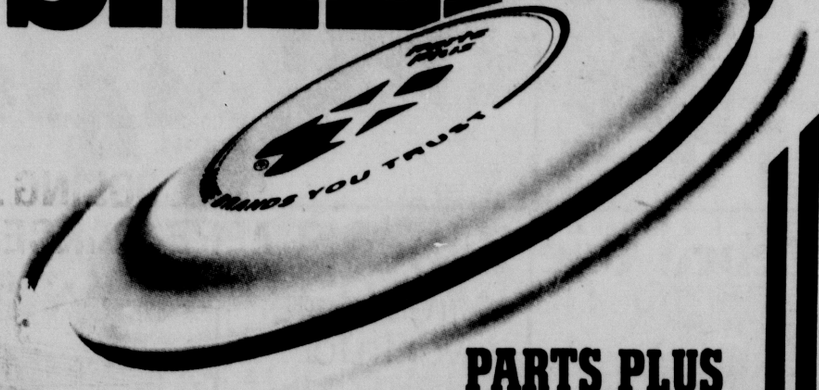


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DOUBLES—Cromrtie, Mtl, 17; Luzinski, Phi, 13; Reitz, StL, 13; Rose, Cin, 13; Yeager, LA, 13.

TRIPLES—Almon, SD, 5; Brock, StL, 4; Winfield, SD, 4; 6 Tied With 3.

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STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 19; Cedeno, Htn, 18; Moreno, Pgh, 16; Lopes, LA, 16; Cabell, Htn, 15.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Candiria, Pgh, 6-0, 1.000, 1.63; Denny, StL, 6-0, 1.000, 3.75; Rau, LA, 5-0, 1.000, 3.99; Rhoden, LA, 7-1, .875, 4.08; RForsch, StL, 6-1, .857, 2.93; DSutton, LA, 6-1, .857, 2.44; Hooton, LA, 4-1, .800, 2.51; RReuschel, Chi, 6-2, .750, 3.58.

WHA title game tonight

QUEBEC (CP) — Six games and 49 goals later, the Quebec Nordiques and Winnipeg Jets still have not settled who is the best team in the World Hockey Association for 1976-77, but tonight the issue will be decided.

The Nordiques and Jets, defending champions, are tied 3-3 in the best-of-seven final series, with the final game set for the Coliseum, where Quebec has won two of three series games.

Jets Coach Bobby Kromm said he believed the finale would feature tighter checking and less scoring than most previous games in the series. "I think both teams will play a strong forechecking game and that should keep the score down," he said.

The Jets forced the seventh game with a 12-3 rout over the Nordiques at Winnipeg Tuesday night. This season marks the first time in the league's five-year history that the WHA finida8,o5 ies has gone beyond five games.

Four players — Serge Bernier and Real Cloutier of Quebec and Anders Hedberg and Bobby Hull of Winnipeg — have scored a record 13 goals each in the playoffs. Bernier also has record tot·'s of 20 assists and 33 points.

Quebec forward Bob Fitchner is ready to put Tuesday night's humiliation behind him. "I'm sure we'll bounce back. That was a good one to forget. You know, when we're frustrated we're our own worst enemy," he said.

Nordiques Coach Marc Boileau, ejected midway through the final period Tuesday night, said the Jets were obviously inspired, "but if you think you saw a hungry hockey club out there, wait until Quebec."

For the Jets, tonight's game will be the 110th of the season, most ever in the major leagues.

Valley Forge is a village in southeastern Pennsylvania where Washington and his troops spent the winter of 1777-78.

One fathom is six feet or 1.8 meters.

Blazers need to run

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — One year ago, Dave Twardzik was playing pro ball in Virginia without knowing whether his next paycheck would be any good, and Johnny Davis was playing college ball in near obscurity at the University of Dayton.

Few fans knew their names, and only the most hard-core basketball addicts could correctly identify them both.

Today they are the sparkplugs of the Portland Trail Blazers' running game. If the Blazers are going to beat Philadelphia tonight and even their National Basketball Association championship series at one victory apiece, Davis and Twardzik will have to provide a bit more spark.

"For us to win, we have to get our running game going — it's that simple," said Portland Coach Jack Ramsay. "I'm not concerned with what the other team does. If we play our game, we can beat anybody."

Ramsay contends that Portland did not play its game in Sunday's series opener, won by Philadelphia 107-101.

"They won on their ability to run the fast break and our inability to run ours," said Ramsay just before putting his club through a 90-minute workout on Wednesday. "We had poor player movement and poor passing in the backcourt. We don't have the one-on-one strength that Philadelphia has. We have to play our game our way."

The Blazers' way is running — Bill Walton or Maurice Lucas sweeping the boards and firing the outlet pass to Davis or Twardzik, who push it upcourt while Lionel Hollins and Bob Gross fill the lanes on the break.

"Running, that's our style," said Davis, a 6-foot-1 rookie who developed steadily as the season progressed and stepped into the starting lineup in the playoff semifinals after Twardzik sprained an ankle. "We didn't do it Sunday, but we've got to do it to win."

Davis will be in the starting lineup again tonight, even though Twardzik is just about fully recovered. "We won five games with Johnny in there, so I've got to be satisfied," said Ramsay.

While Twardzik is nearly at full speed, Philadelphia's injured guard, Lloyd Free, is not.

"I feel about 60 per cent," said Free, the Sixers' top backcourt reserve, after practicing with the team for the first time since he suffered a cracked rib and partically deflated lung in the last game of the semifinals at Houston.

Bean goes to NCAA track

1973 SHS grad Curtis Bean will be involved in the 56th annual NCAA Outdoor track and Field championships at the University of Illinois in Chapaign on June 2-4, 1977.

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Ozark AAU meet to be held in June

Crystal City's metric track at Commerford stadium is the site of this year's Ozark men's and women's and 14-15 year old age group championships in the Ozark region. The Amateur Athletic Union's Ozark region encompasses greater St. Louis and Southeast Missouri.

June 4, 1977, is the date of the meet, according to Director John Bach.

"There will be 71 running events and 31 field events," he said. "We'll start at nine in the morning and I hope we'll get it all in by 7:30."

Competition between athletes in the age groups from seven to 13 years will also be held. Regular AAU registration fees apply to all competitors, but admission is free to spectators.

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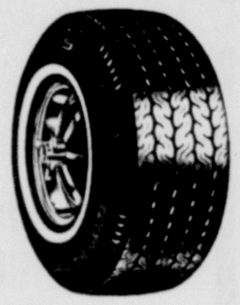
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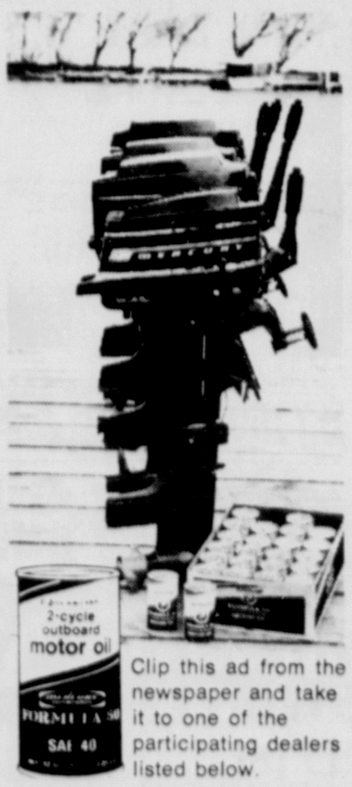
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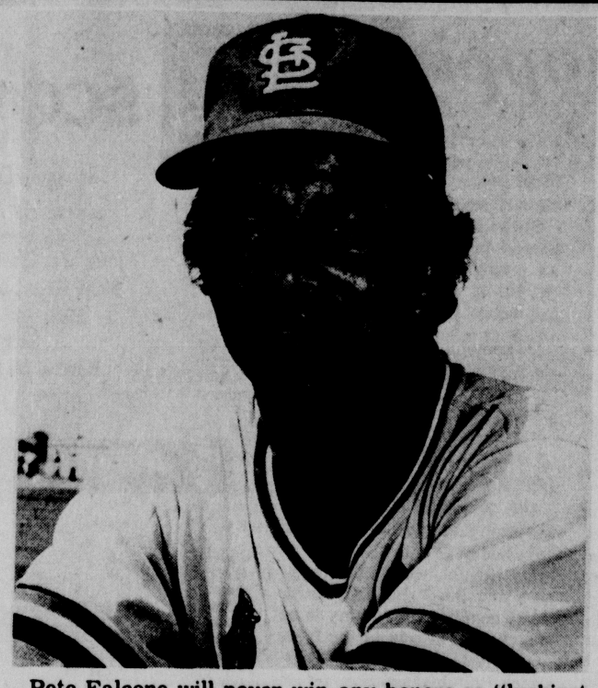
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Kindle	2	1	1	Eaves	1	0	0
Hill	2	1	0	Malcolm	1	0	0
Pobst	2	1	0	Reeves	1	0	0
Totals	33	18	10	Totals	15	0	0

BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	R	H
Jaycees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Triangle	3	12	0	3	x	18	10

MAJOR LEAGUE

DAILY STANDARD (14)	AB	R	H	KIWANIS (15)	AB	R	H
Lawrence	5	1	1	Hupp	5	2	1
R.Ross	4	4	2	Thorgmorten	4	2	2
Frazier	5	2	2	J. Jones	4	0	0
Shipp	3	0	0	McGill,	3	1	2
Sullins,	2	1	1	McLoughlin	4	3	1
Minner,	4	2	2	A. Jones	2	1	0
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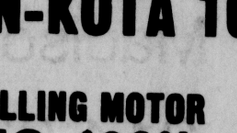
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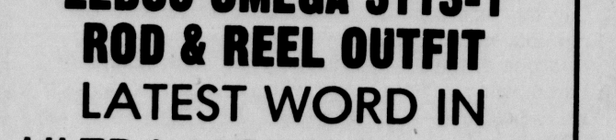


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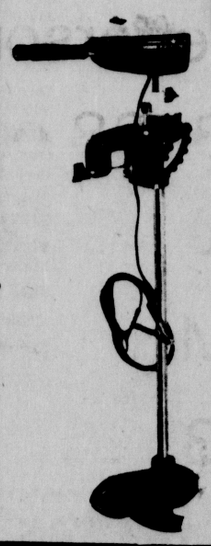
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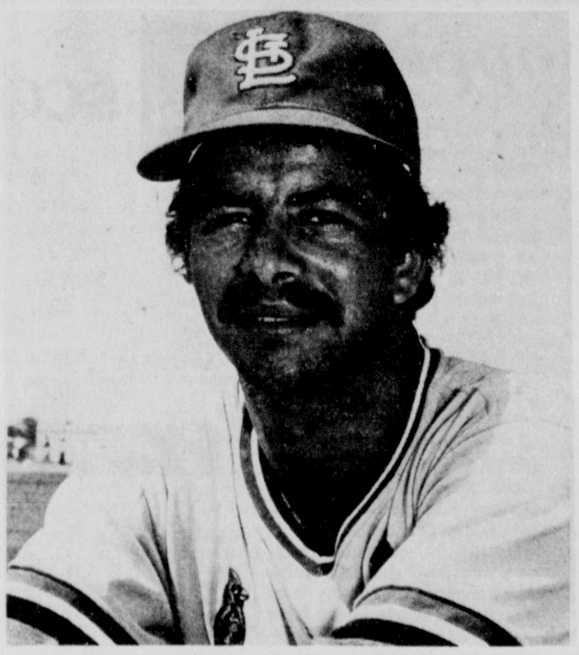
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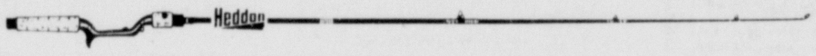
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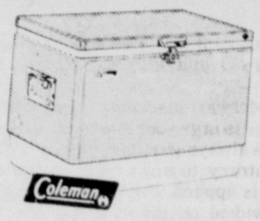
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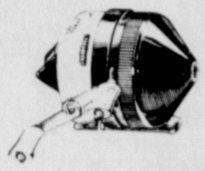


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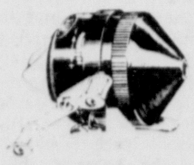
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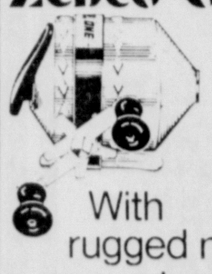
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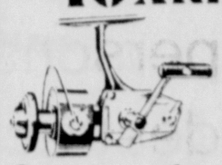
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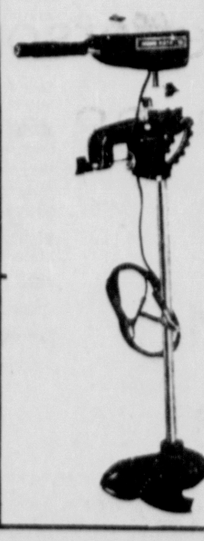
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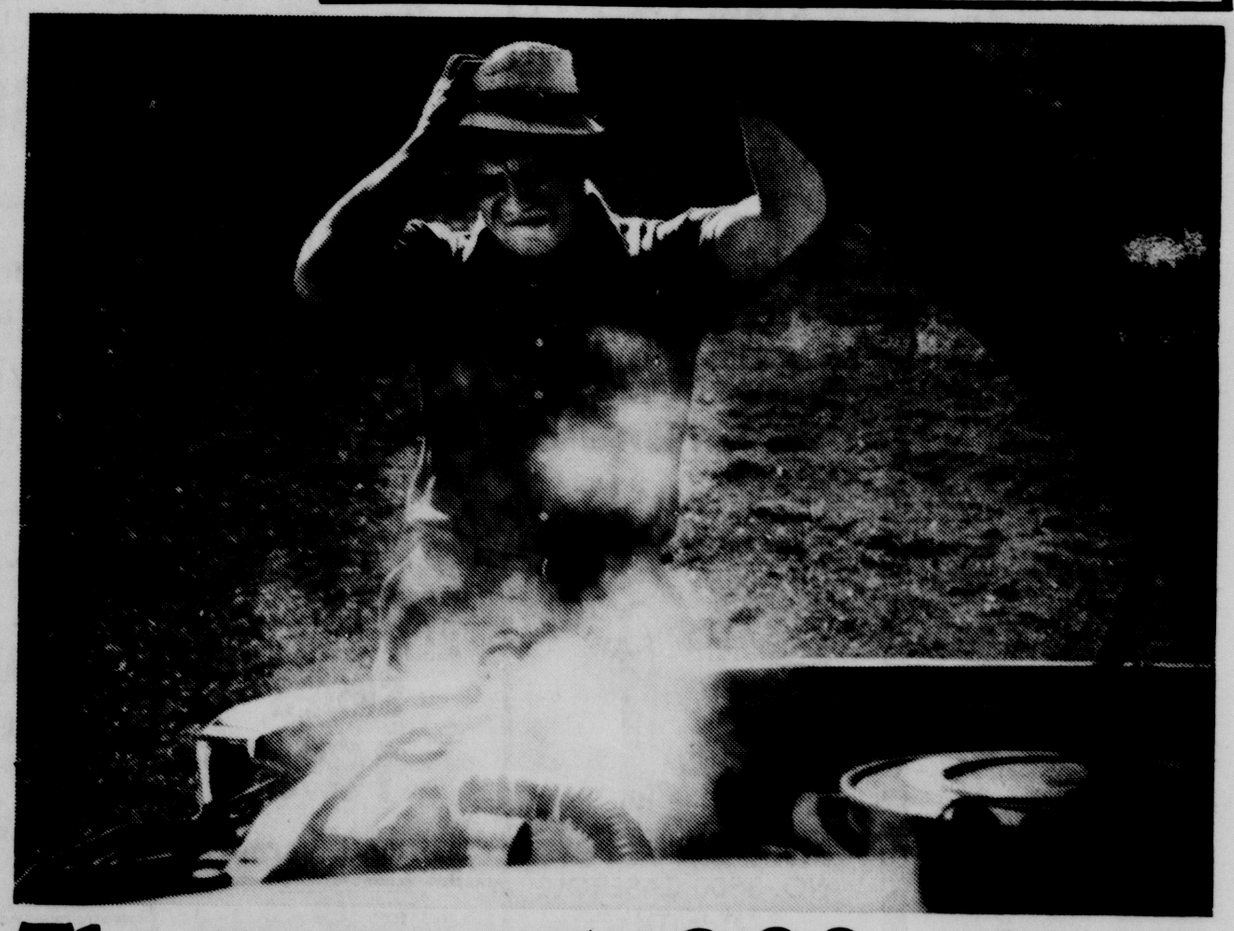
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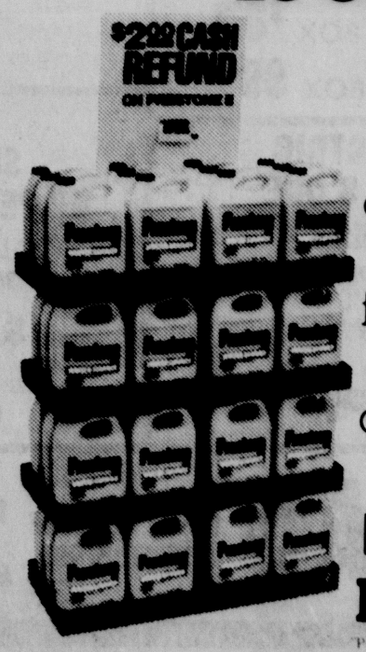
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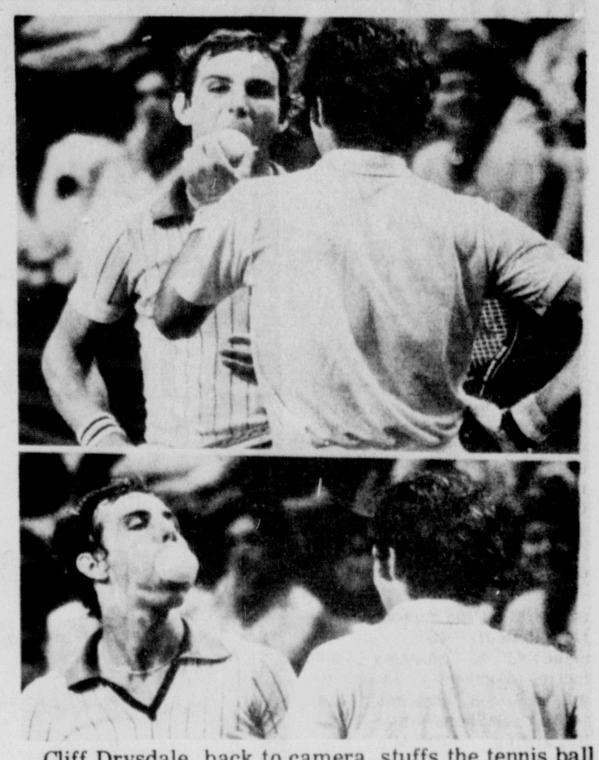
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Today in U.S. history

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Today is Thursday, May 26, the 146th day of 1977. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1868, an attempt to impeach President Andrew Johnson was defeated in the Senate by one vote.

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In 1790, Tennessee was organized as a territory.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned King of Italy.

In 1864, the Montana Territory was organized.

In 142, during World War II, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a 20-year treaty of alliance.

In 1962, European extremists in Algiers bombed and burned out 18 elementary school buildings.

In 1970, prices on the New York Stock Exchange hit their lowest level in eight years after a steep 17-month slide.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon disclosed that an American navy plane had mistakenly crossed over Chinese territory during a bombing mission against targets in North Vietnam.

Five years ago: In Moscow, President Richard Nixon and Soviet leaders signed two arms agreements, limiting the growth of U.S. and Soviet nuclear arsenals.

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Today's birthdays: Actor John Wayne is 70 years old. Former White House consultant William Magruder is 54.

Thought for today: A little gossip goes a long way — anonymous.

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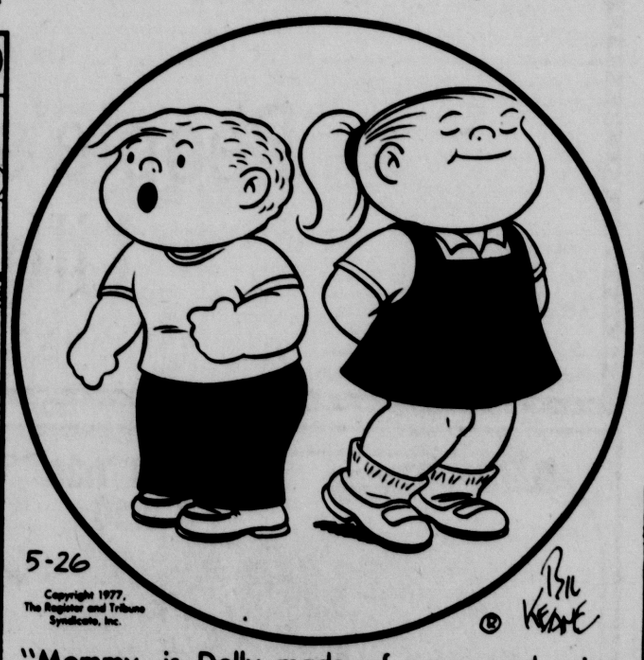
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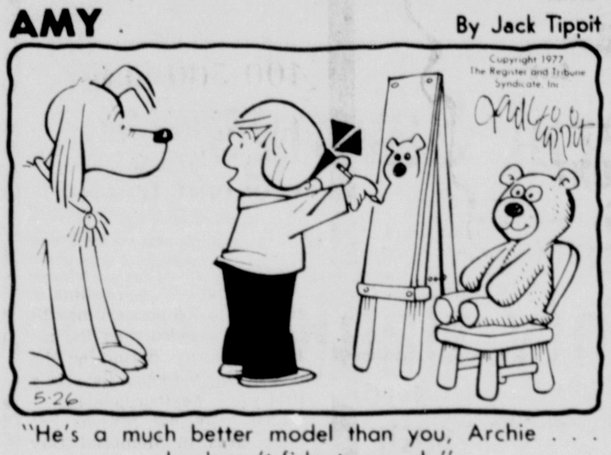


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 26, the 146th day of 1977. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1868, an attempt to impeach President Andrew Johnson was defeated in the Senate by one vote.

On this date:

In 1790, Tennessee was organized as a territory.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned King of Italy.

In 1864, the Montana Territory was organized.

In 142, during World War II, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a 20-year treaty of alliance.

In 1962, European extremists in Algiers bombed and burned out 18 elementary school buildings.

In 1970, prices on the New York Stock Exchange hit their lowest level in eight years after a steep 17-month slide.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon disclosed that an American navy plane had mistakenly crossed over Chinese territory during a bombing mission against targets in North Vietnam.

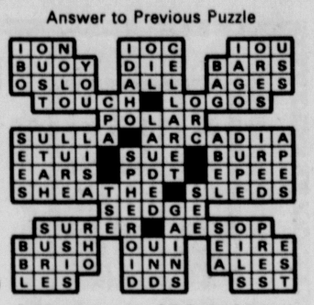
Five years ago: In Moscow, President Richard Nixon and Soviet leaders signed two arms agreements, limiting the growth of U.S. and Soviet nuclear arsenals.

One year ago: The 24 countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, meeting in Paris, agreed on a code of conduct for multinational corportions.

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Thought for today: A little gossip goes a long way — anonymous.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

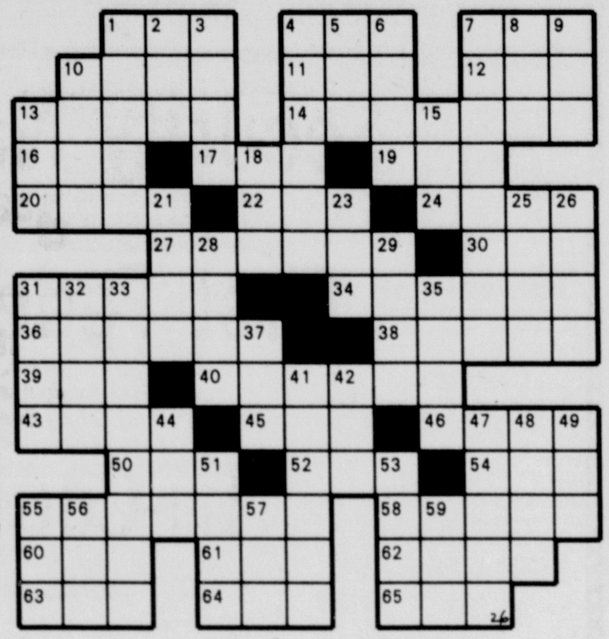


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51 Toupees
53 Allot
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57 Water (Fr.)
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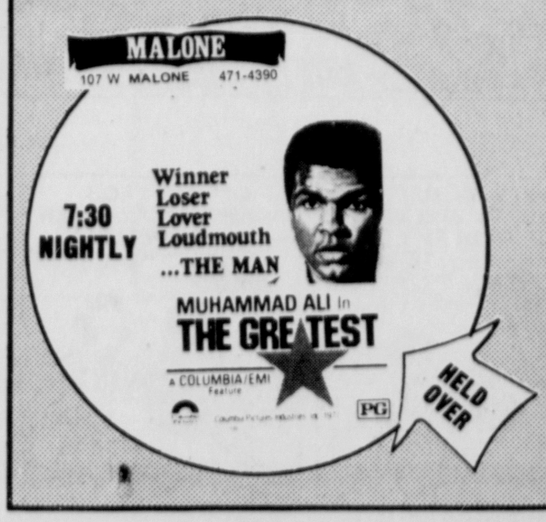


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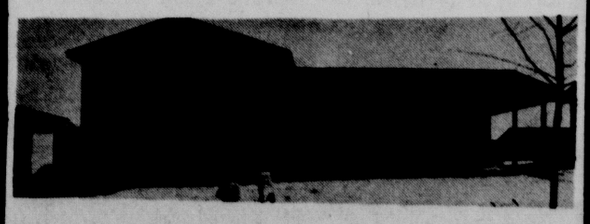
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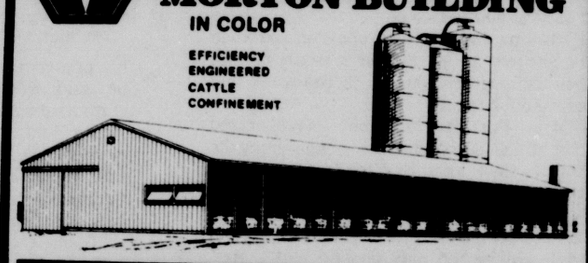
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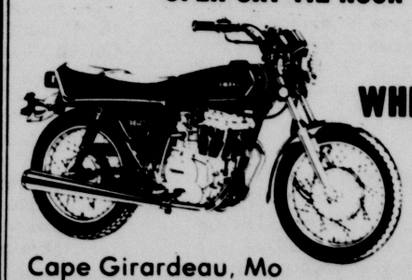


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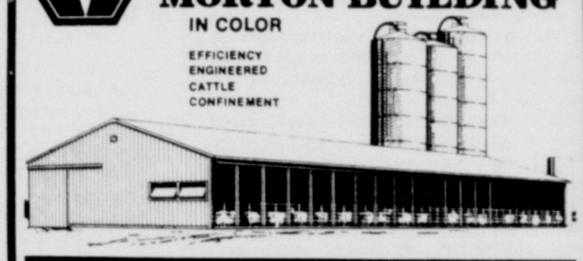
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Elliott told of taking Miss Spurlin into custody at Jay's Tavern, also known as the Friendly Bar, and that she had asked him how John Hoskins was. He said he had asked her if she had a gun with her, and that she laid her hand on her mid-section. He said he then placed his hand on top of her s and felt the gun. He said she raised up her blouse and took the gun out of her waistline, then he took it and stuck it in his waistband.

Elliott testified that Miss Spurlin told him that "things were getting to be more than she could bear–everything was driving her crazy", and that she cried a little on the way to the City Hall.

Persistent repetitive questioning by the defense attorney brought objections by the prosecutor and the judge, who state that the questions were not pertinent and were for discovery purposes.

The defense attorney declared he wanted to call Rogers and Ross to ask if they investigated, what they did, who they saw or talked to or who they might have contacted and inquired of the judge if he would not be permitted to do so. Judge Bailey replied "You cannot do that at the preliminary hearing. You have other opportunities and means".

Lowell Hoskins, who lives just across the street from his deceased brother's house, said Miss Spurlin had come to his house about 8:30 p.m. He said she asked if his brother, John Hoskins, was at home. He said she came inside his house and sat on the couch by his wife, and said she needed to talk to John Hoskins, stating that Roy, a former husband, had blacked her eyes and broke her nose over John Hoskins.

Continuing his testimony, Lowell Hoskins said the woman said "I love John and always will. John Hoskins may love Betty but he'll die tonight loving Betty". He said he and his wife told her she better think about John and his children and her children before she did anything.

When Miss Spurlin left their house, Hoskins said he phoned his brother, John and told him he was going to have company. He said Miss Spurlin got in her truck and drove to his brother's house. He said he was looking out the door window and could see her standing on the porch. He said the screen door at his brother's house was open and he could see his brother leaning against the door facing.

Hoskins stated the woman and his brother stood and talked for a few minutes and then he heard a shot. He said he didn't see her pull a gun and shoot.

Hoskins said he put his boots on and when he got over to his brother's house, he met her walking off. She got in the truck and drove off, he said.

Mrs. Hoskins' testimony corroborated that of her husband, Lowell, concerning the visit in their home by Miss Spurlin prior to the shooting. She stesitfied that Miss Spurlin said "I do love John. He's the only man I ever did love. He might love Betty but that will be the only one he will". Mrs. Hoskins stated she told Miss Spurlin she ought to think about her two little kids and Miss Spurlin said "I have had them took care of".

Mrs. Hoskins said she heard the woman say "Now Lowell don't you think he done me wrong? Don't take sides because he's your brother".

Mrs. Hoskins testified that she saw Miss Spurlin go to John Hoskins' door, and that she heard the shot, but didn't see the gun. She said she saw John standing in the door and that Miss Spurlin was standing in front of him on the front porch.

Gary Hoskins testified he was on the couch in the front room when Miss Spurlin pulled up in the drive. He said he answered the door and she asked to talk to his dad.

He said he overheard her ask him something, and indicated that she was wanting to go back to him, and that his dad told her he didn't want to.

He testified that the woman shot his dad, and that his dad went to the kitchen. The boy stated he didn't see the gun and that he couldn't see the woman at the time of the shooting.

Miss Spurlin and the deceased had been divorced on March 8.

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A coroner since 1951, Doherty said he was a mortician, and admitted he had no specialized training in making diagnosis of death from external forces. He stated he had formed his opinion of the cause of death from the medical doctors. By his own personal knowledge, he stated he didn't know what caused Smith's death.

Doherty testified that there was blood on Smith's face in the eye and upper forehead areas.

Asked to tell what happened from the time he was called by the hospital to observe the body until after he had observed it and made his report, Doherty stated there was a question of jurisdiction, as the crime had been committed in New Madrid County and the man died in Dunklin County.

Further testifying he said he had been contacted by the New Madrid County Coroner and by the Highway Patrol, and it was left up to him to try to find out who had jurisdiction. He said Dr. Miltenberger and Dr. Manubay were attending Smith before he died and that they told him they would not sign the certificate of death without an autopsy.

According to Doherty, no autopsy was performed. "Our county didn't feel like they could pay for one and neither did your county -- New Madrid", Doherty said.

The body had been turned over to Bradshaw Funeral Home according to the family's instructions.

Doherty stated that the death certificate has not yet been signed and that no cause of death is on the death certificate.

At the request of Garrett's attorney, a copy of the death certificate was admitted for the record as court's exhibit A.

Doherty said he only had heard the doctors talk about the cause of death in their opinion at the hospital, and that he did not know what time Smith died.

Doherty continued that Smith's family had authorized an autopsy but that there still was a case of who was going to pay for it and no one had assumed the cost. Asked if there were any question about the cause of death, Doherty replied that in the opinion of the doctors, no.

In conclusion, the coroner said "I am making my statement that the man died of a head injury from information from the people who were with him two hours before he died".

Ivy testified that he had gone to Alice, Tex. where he saw the defendants, and had talked with Garrett at the jail there. A statement purportedly signed by Garrett was identified by Ivy as one that had been taken from Garrett by the district attorney in Alice.

Ivy said he didn't ask Garrett about the death of Smith, but had advised him he had come to extradite him back to Missouri in connection with the death of Smith.

Ivy said he asked Garrett if he would waive extradition -- which he said Garrett had already done -- in connection with Smith. Ivy said he did not have any conversation with Garrett and wasn't present when Garrett's statement was taken.

Ivy said, as he recalled, Garrett didn't talk to him about the statement. Ivy was not asked to elaborate on Garrett's statement.

While in Texas, Ivy said he saw a 1968 yellow Plymouth that had been impounded by police, which he said was Garrett's. He said the car had a rusted out place on the right rear fender panel.

He said he had received Garrett's personal items, including money, which was mostly in bills. He said there was one $100 bill that had been folded and appeared to have been carried in a person's billfold for a length of time. According to Ivy, the $100 bill had a small tear about one-eight to one-fourth inch where it had been folded.

Ivy testified he had talked with Frazier in Texas and was present when a statement was taken from Frazier. He said Frazier was informed of his rights prior to giving the statement and prior to any conversation.

Ivy was asked to tell what Frazier said in his presence regarding Smith's death and he said Frazier had given him a full statement as to what happened.

"He told me about going to Smith's residence on the day of the alleged murder -- he and co-defendant Garrett, along with Connie Flowers. He said they got out of the car, went inside a shed belonging to Smith.

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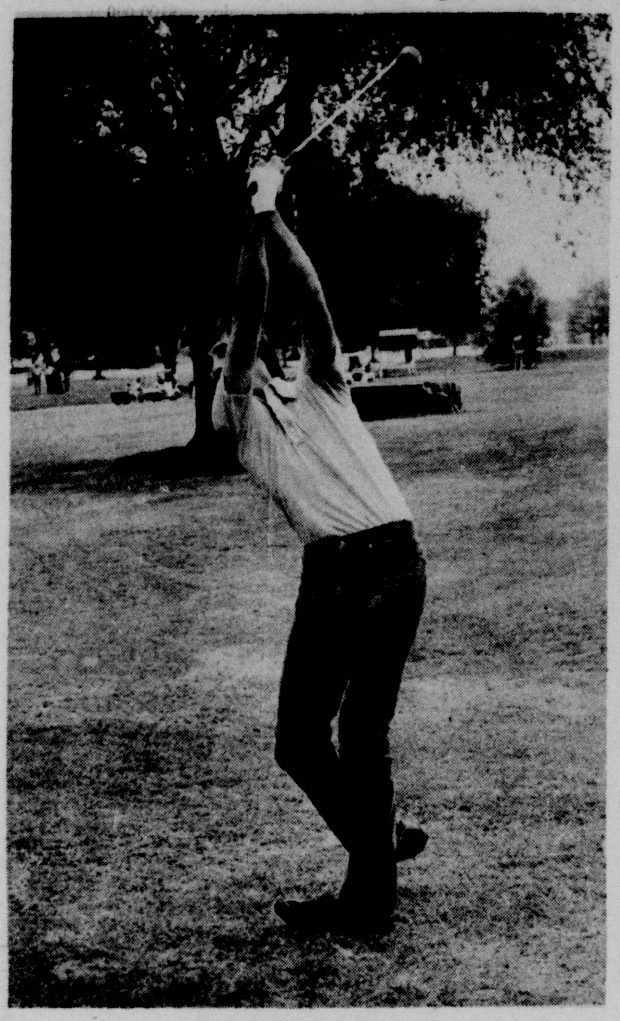
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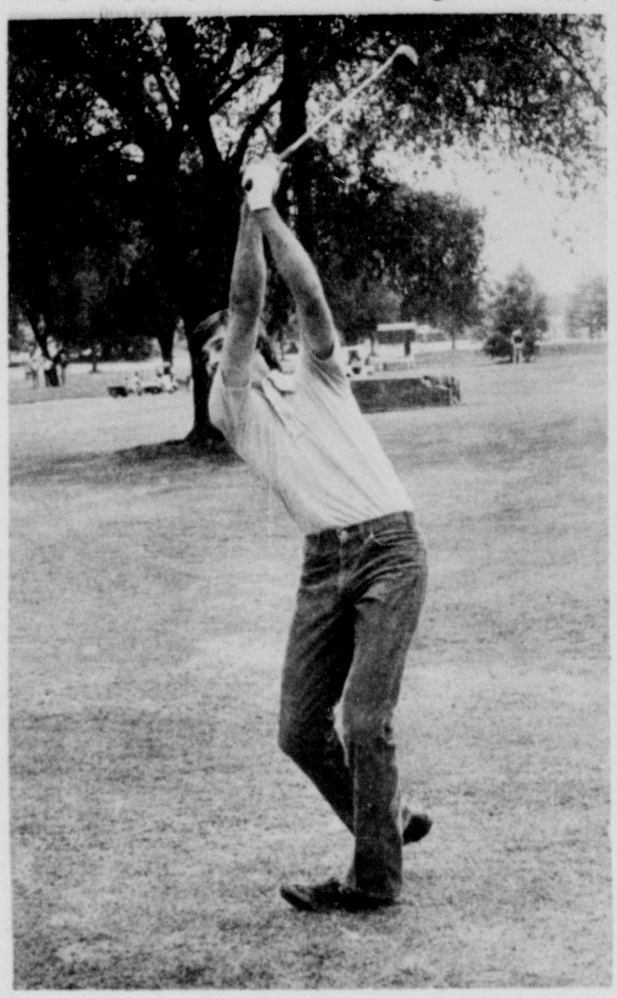
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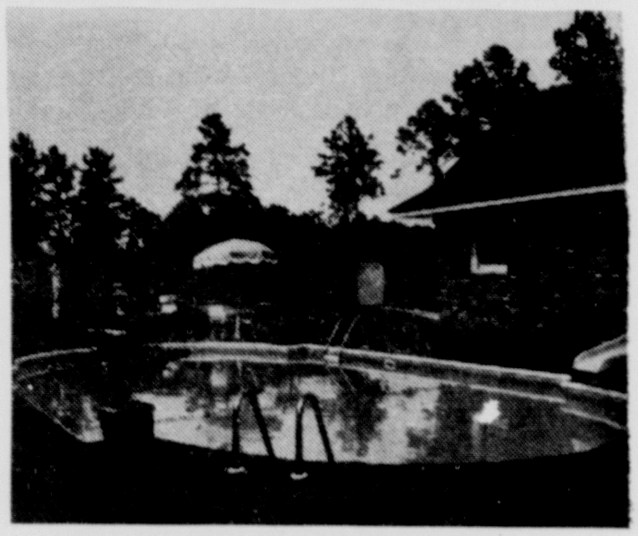
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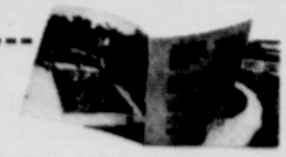
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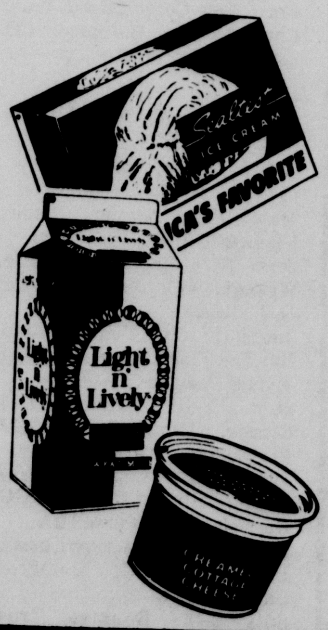
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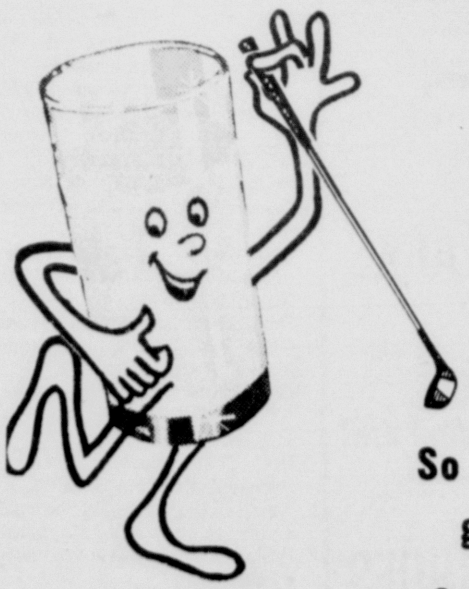
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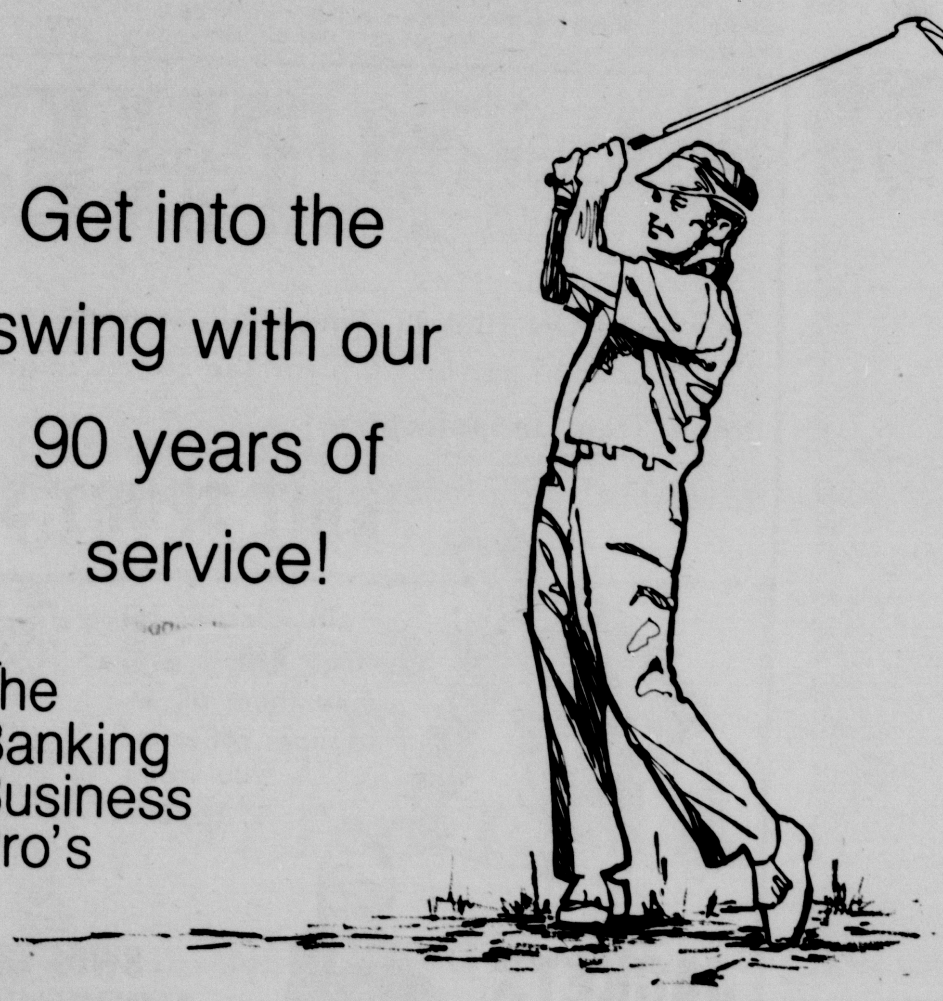
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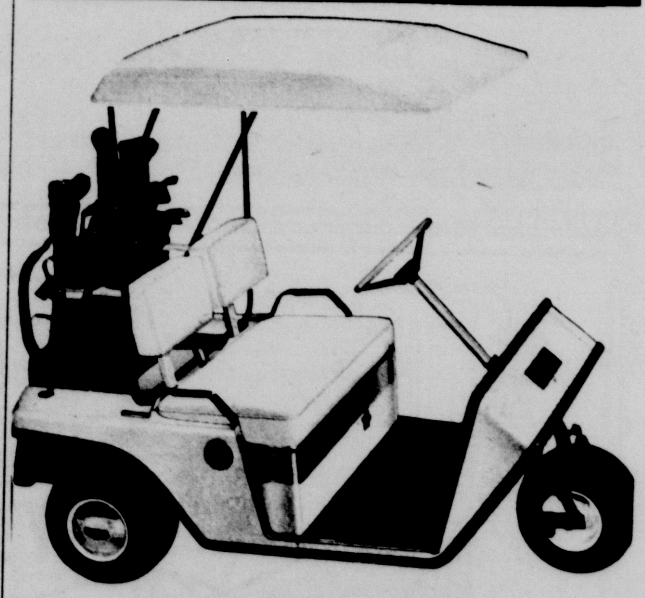
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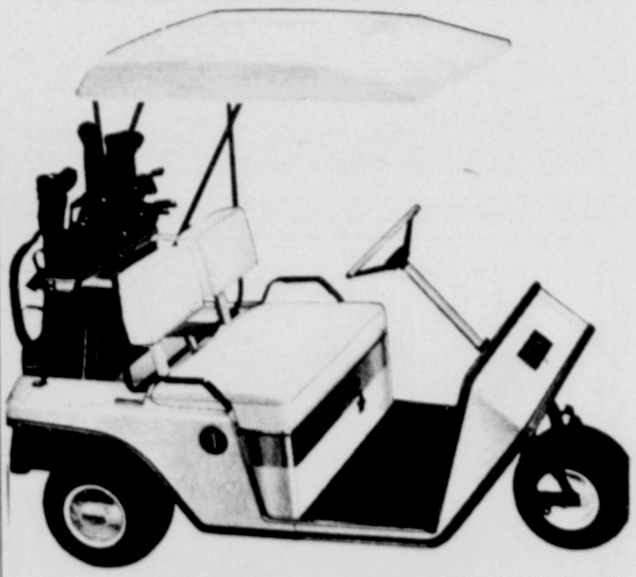
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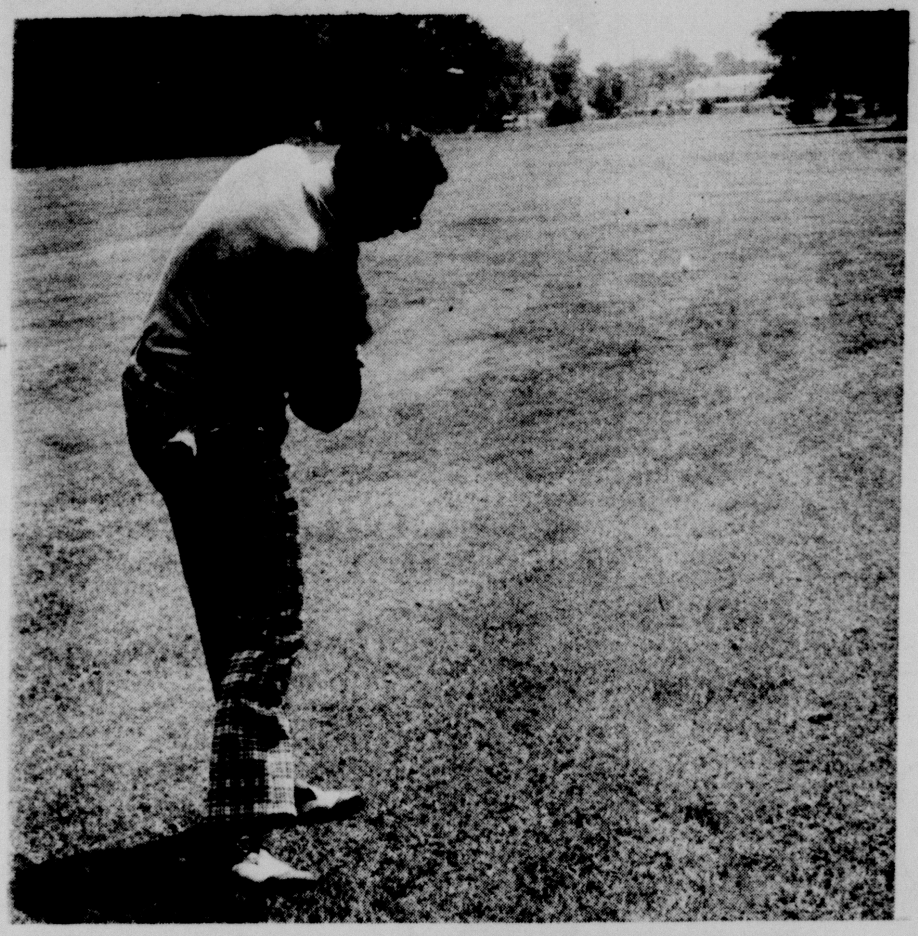
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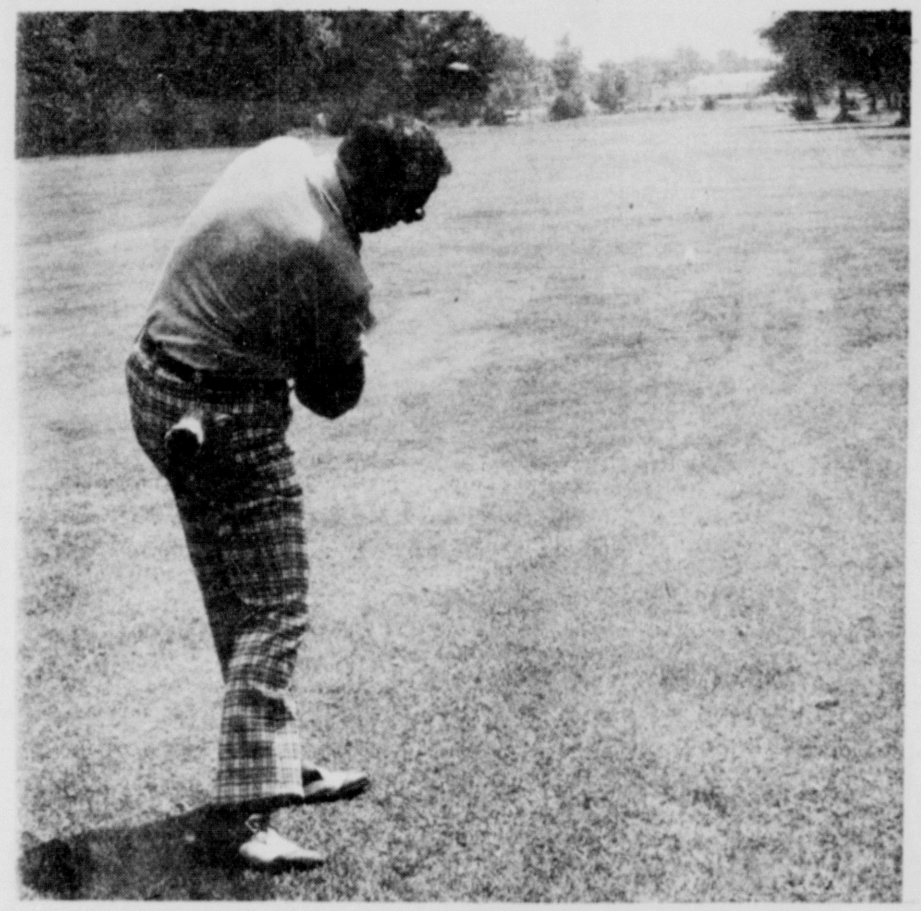
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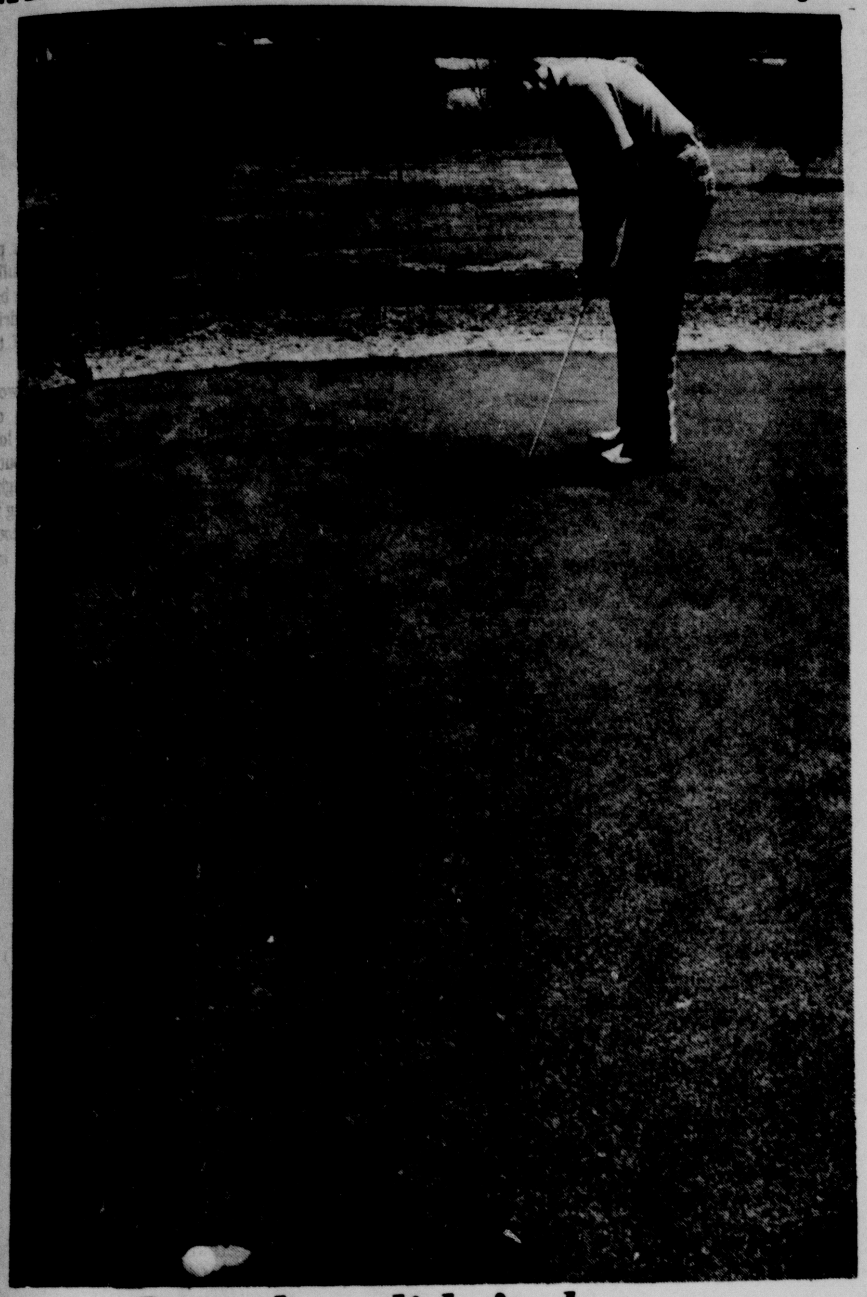
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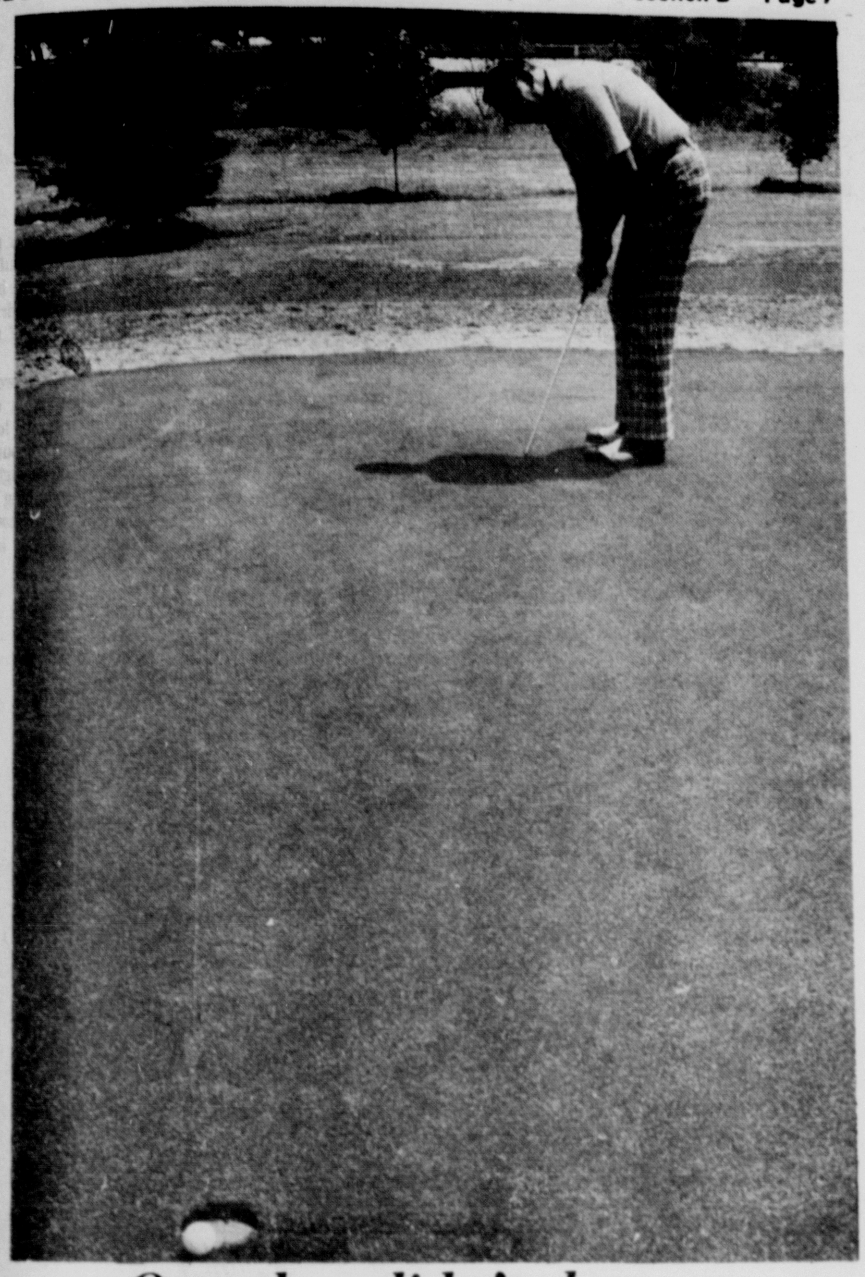
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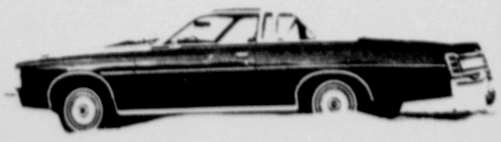
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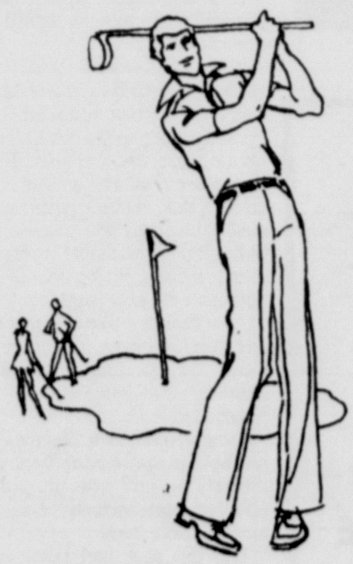
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